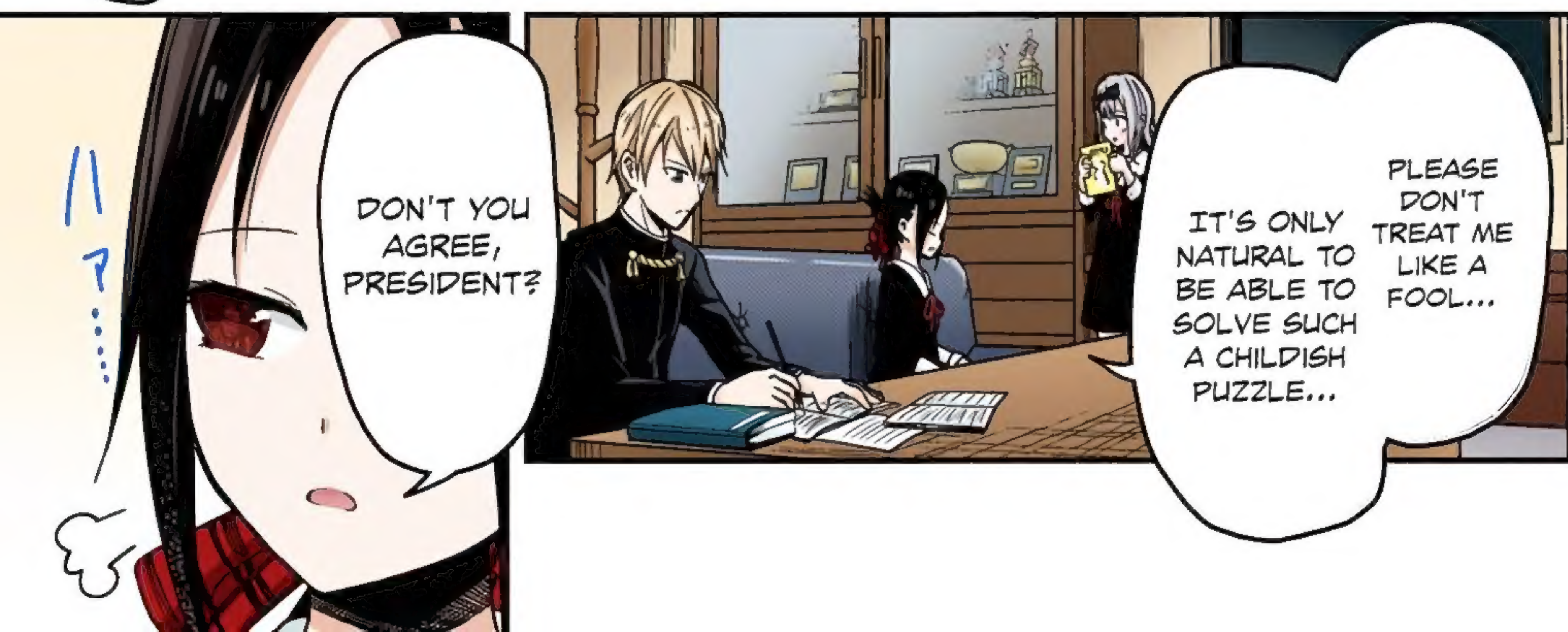
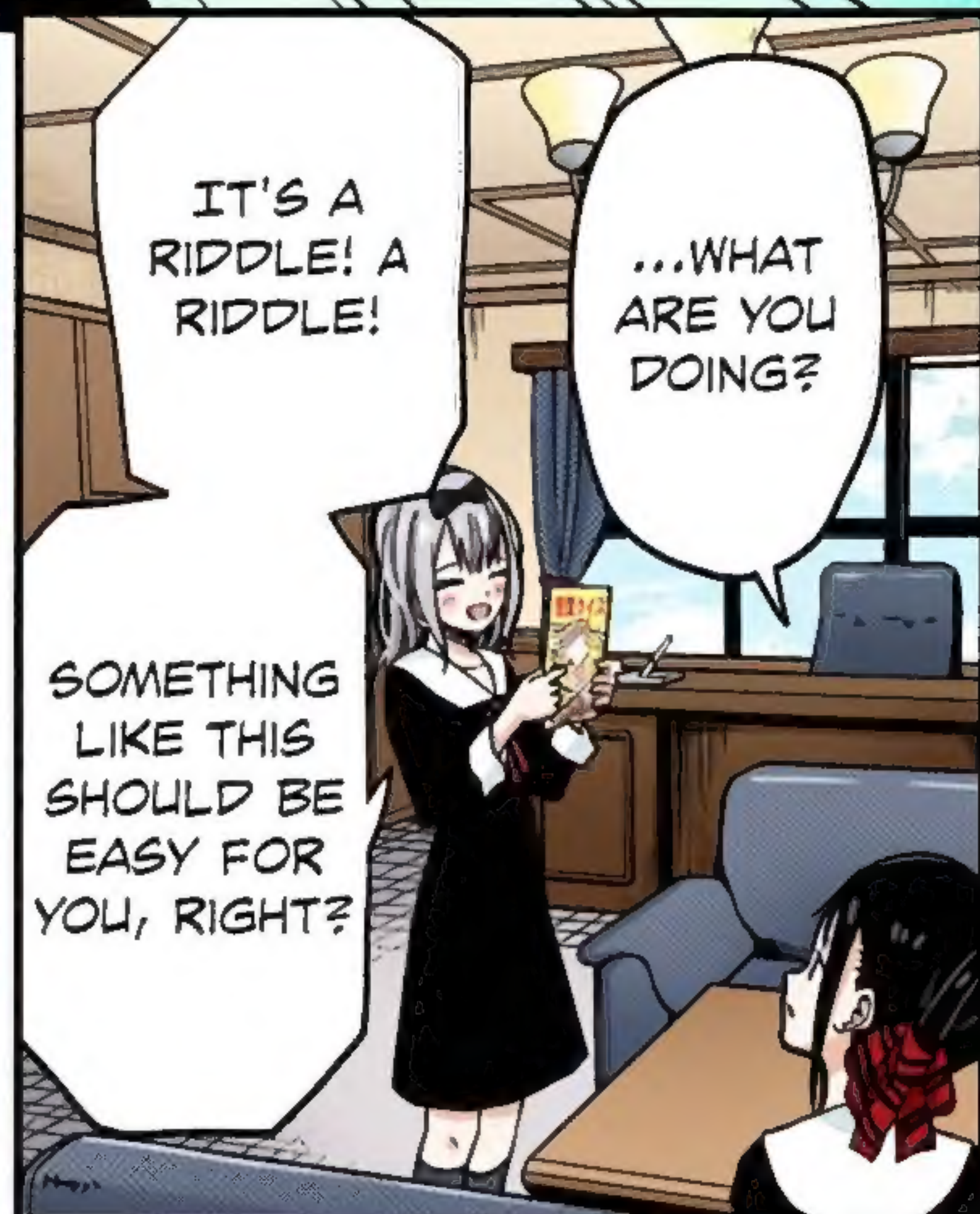




第4話   
白銀御行は答えたい



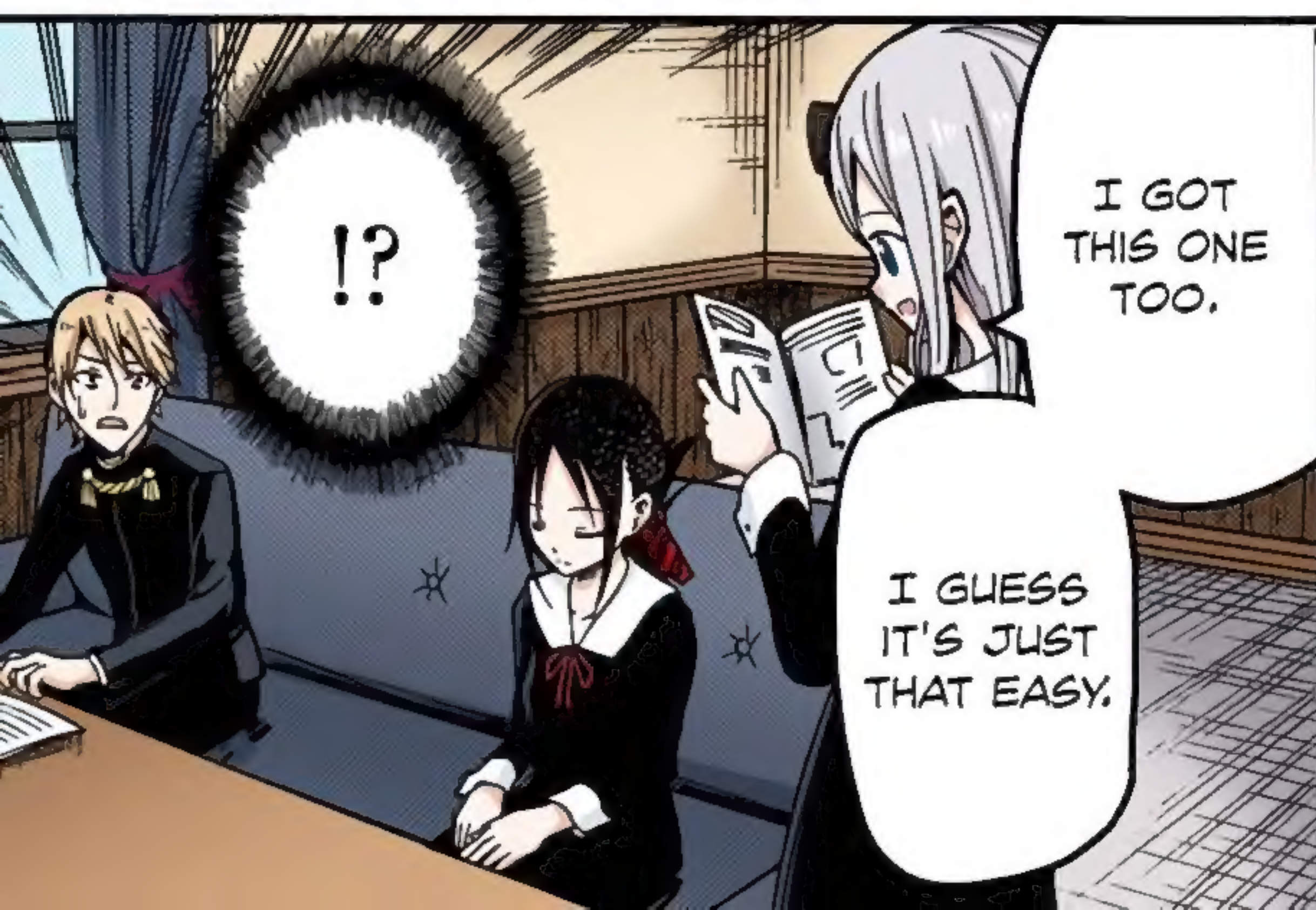
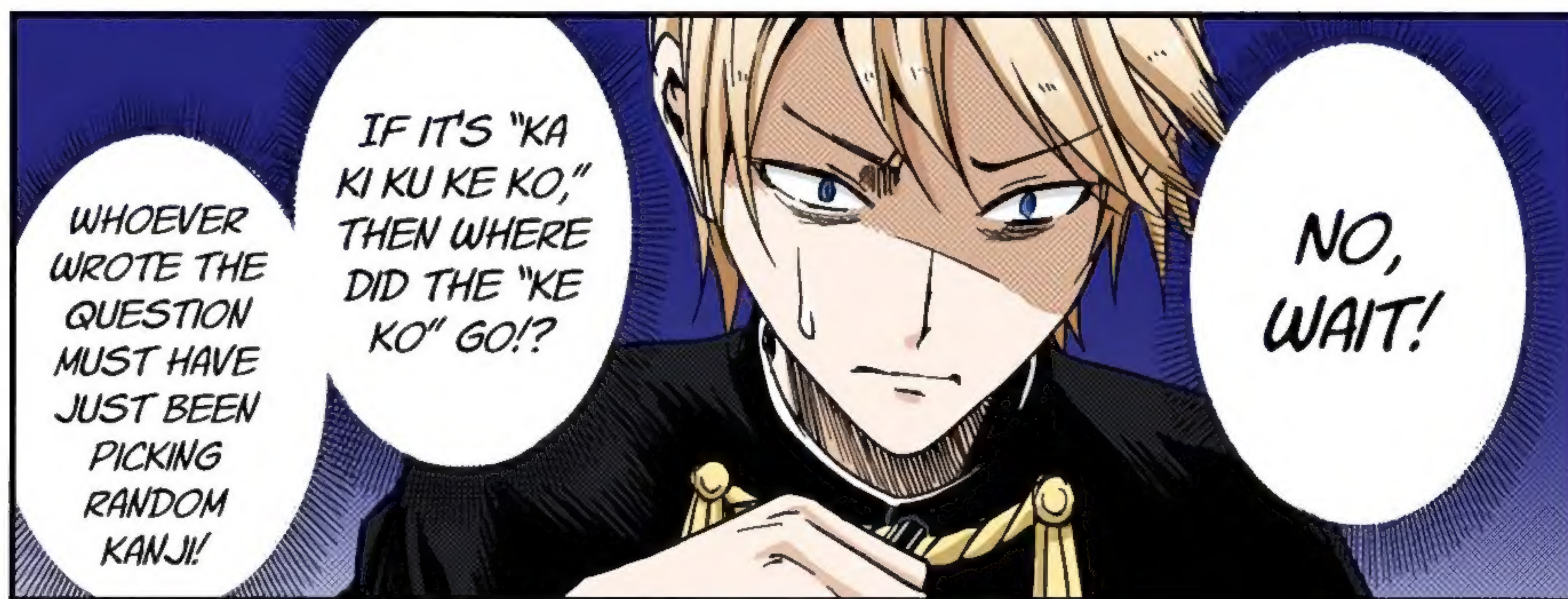




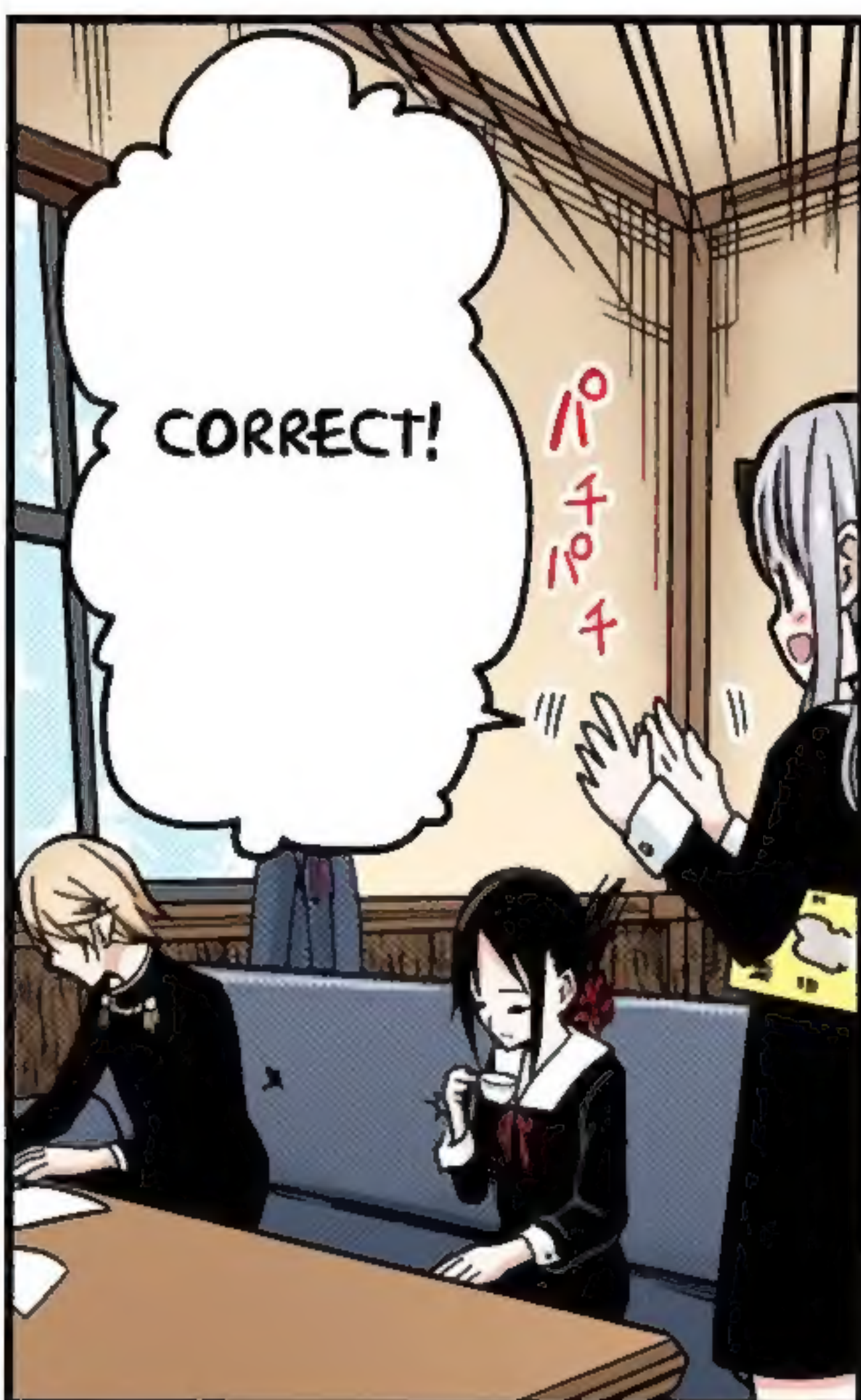
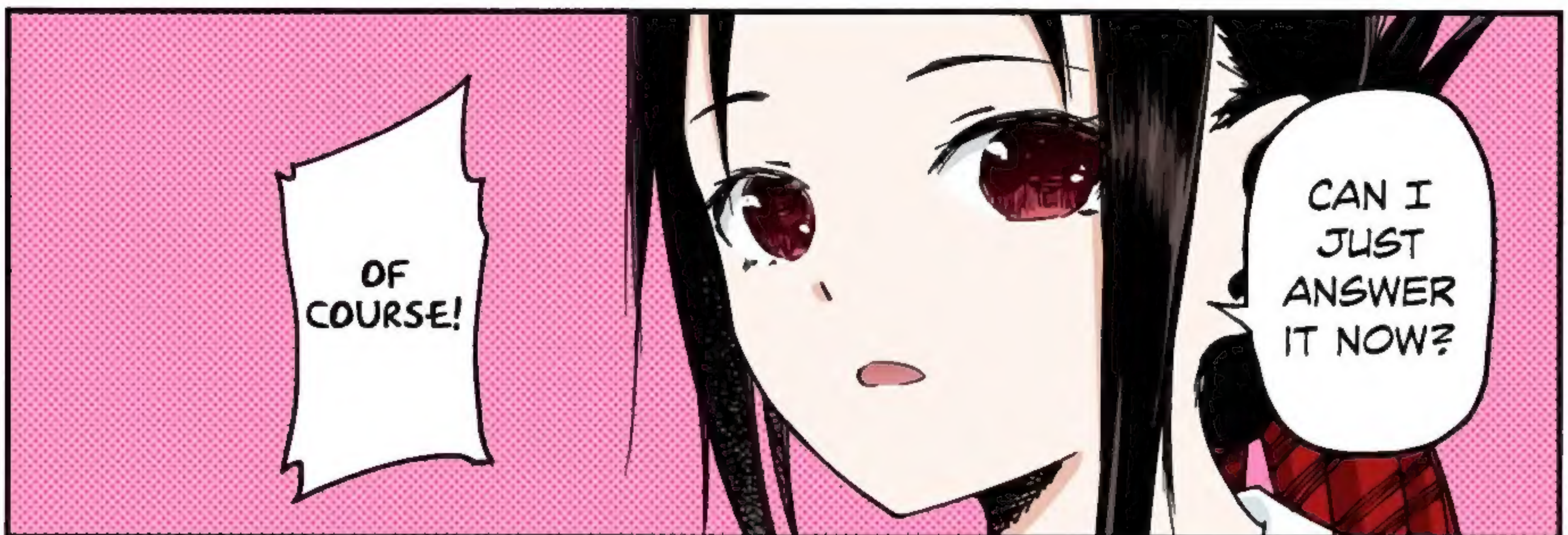


\*THE JAPANESE ALPHABET STARTS WITH THE LETTERS "A I U E O KA KI KU KE KO," AND THE WORDS IN THE RIDDLE ARE, IN JAPANESE: "AI, UE, OKA, KIKU."

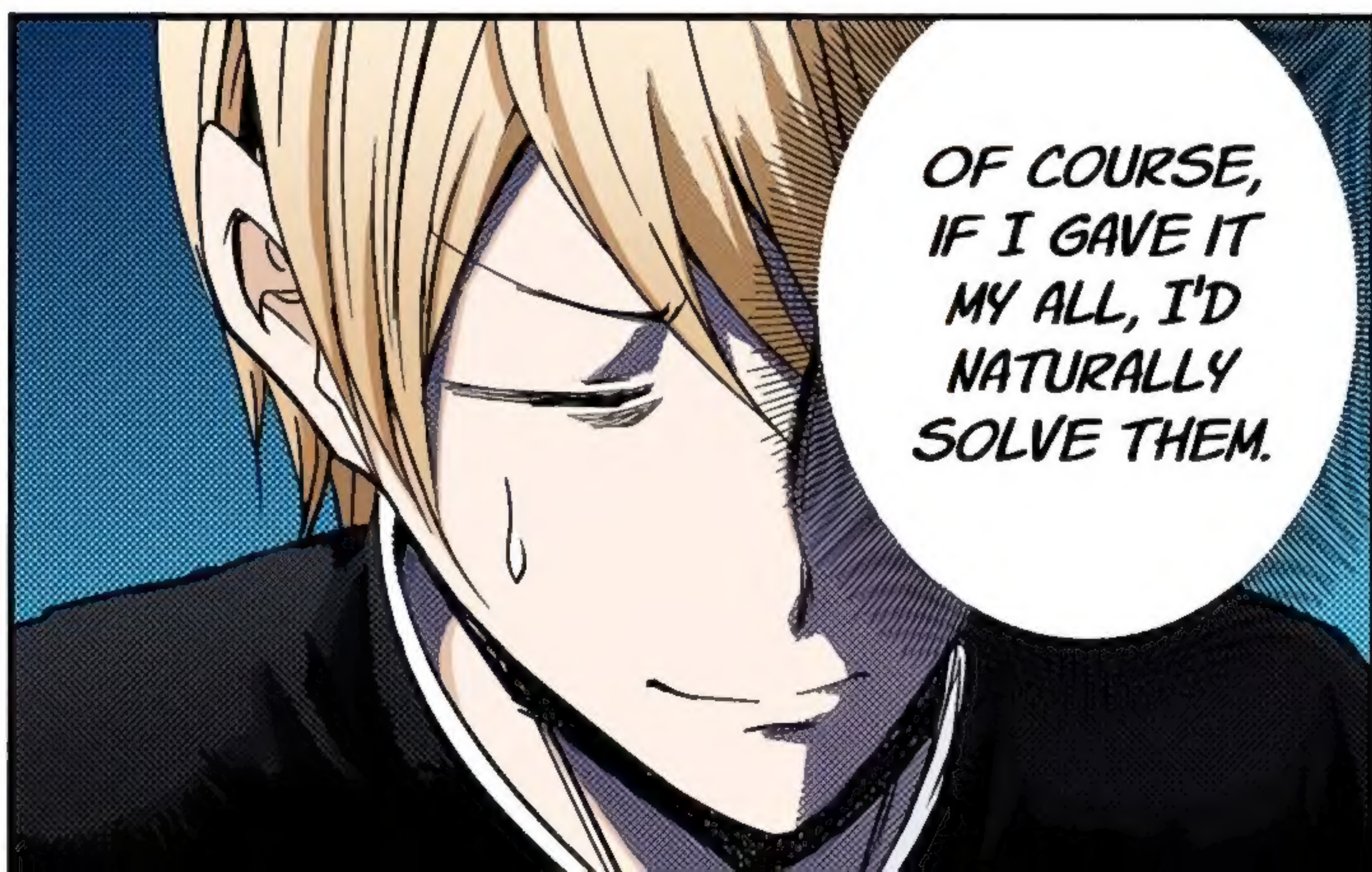
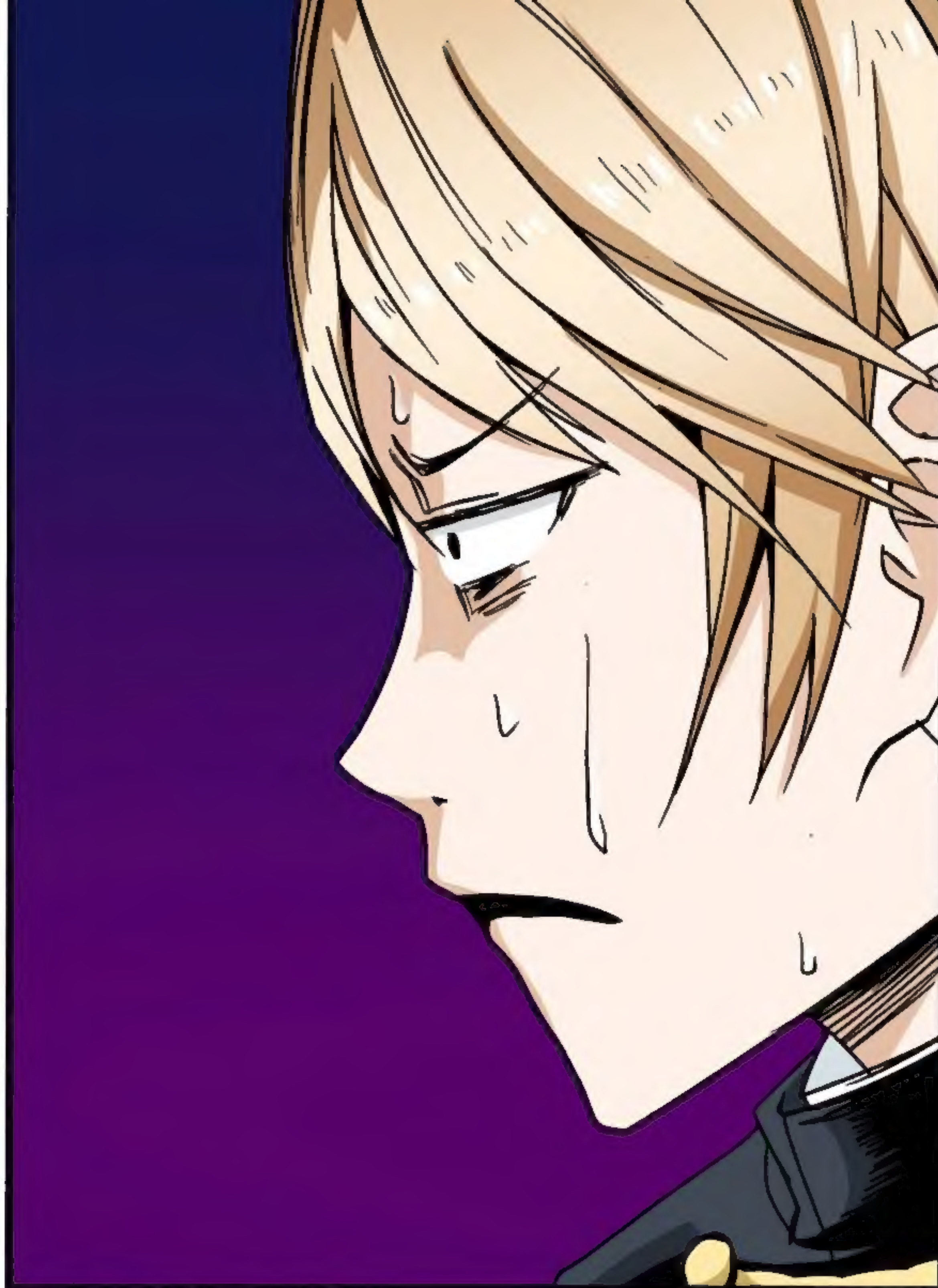




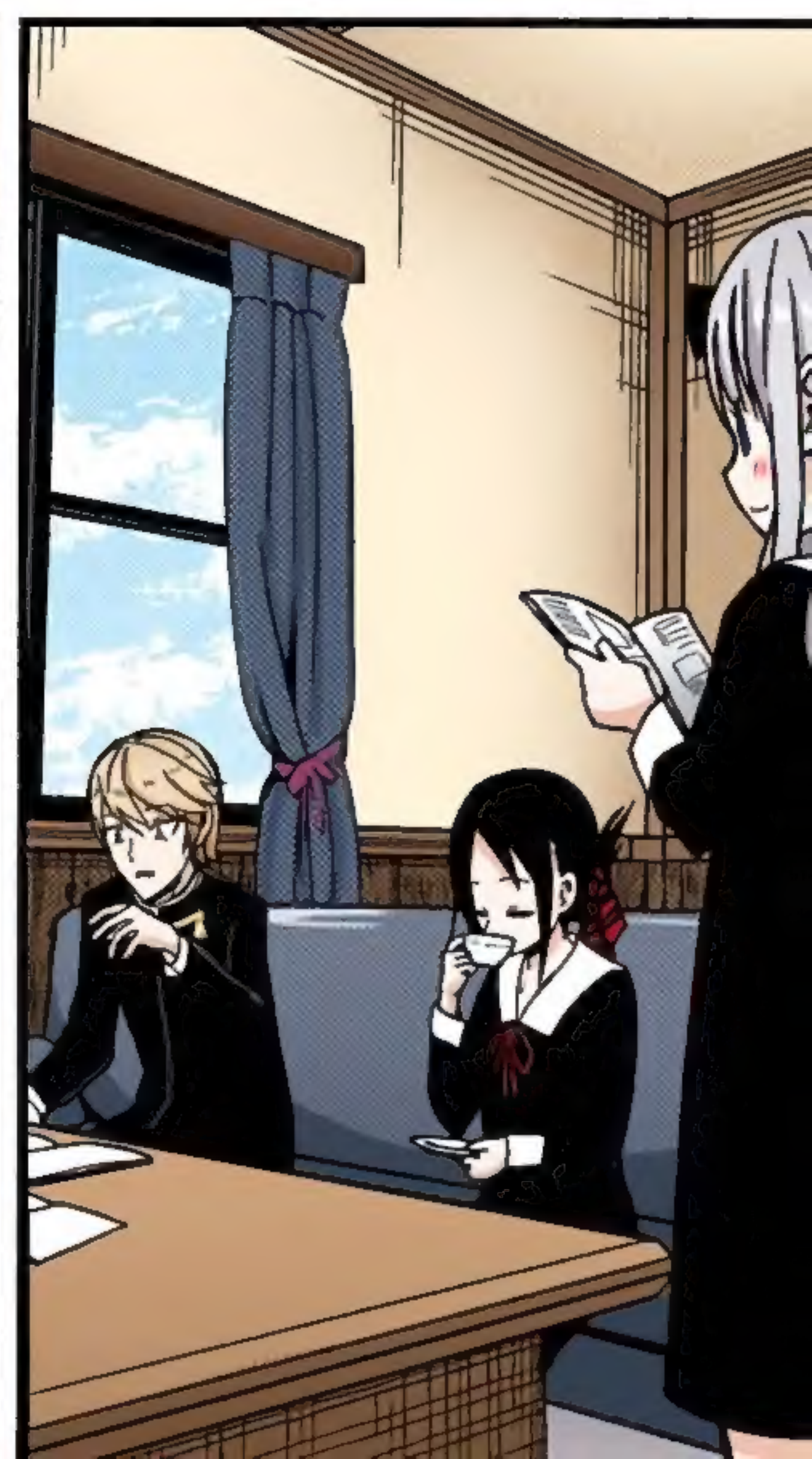
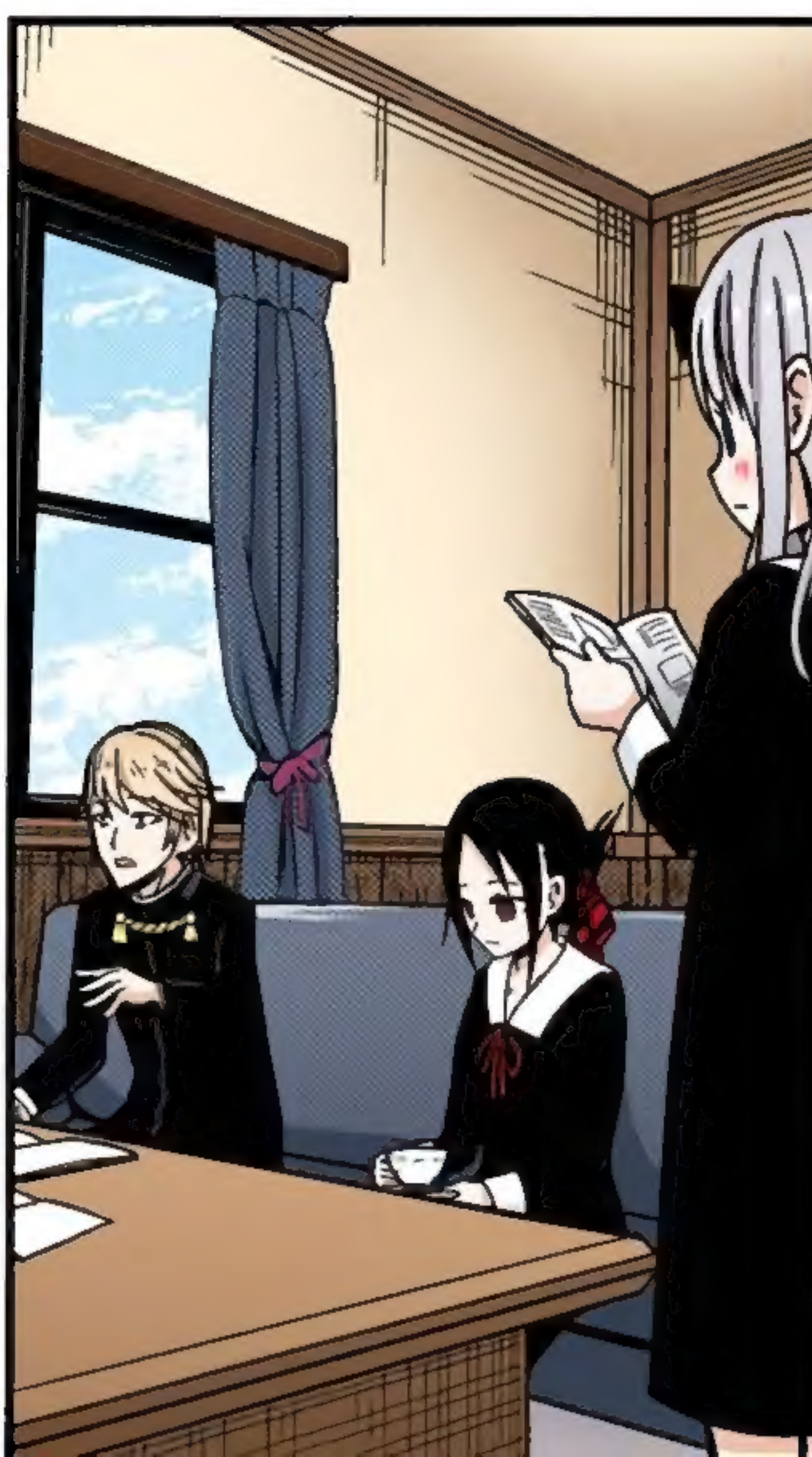
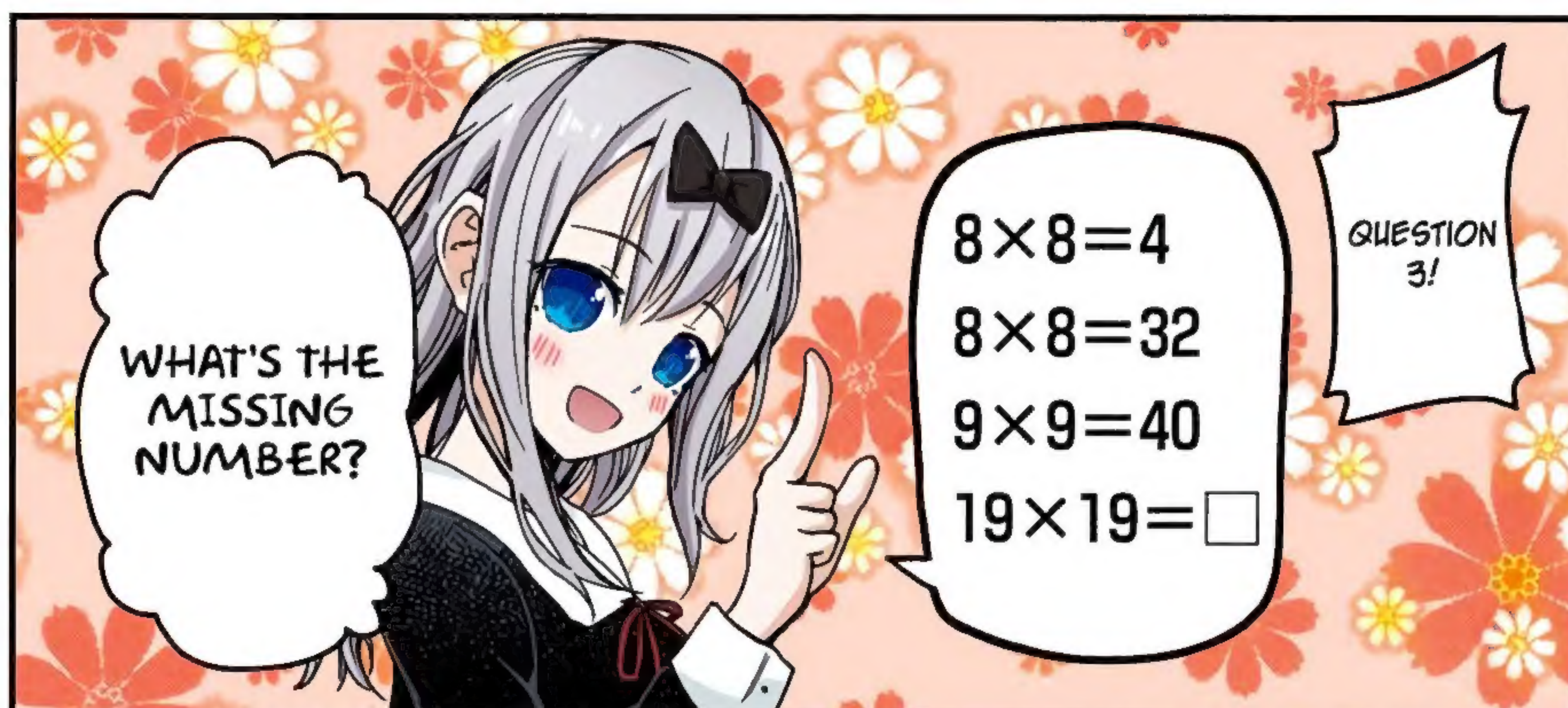




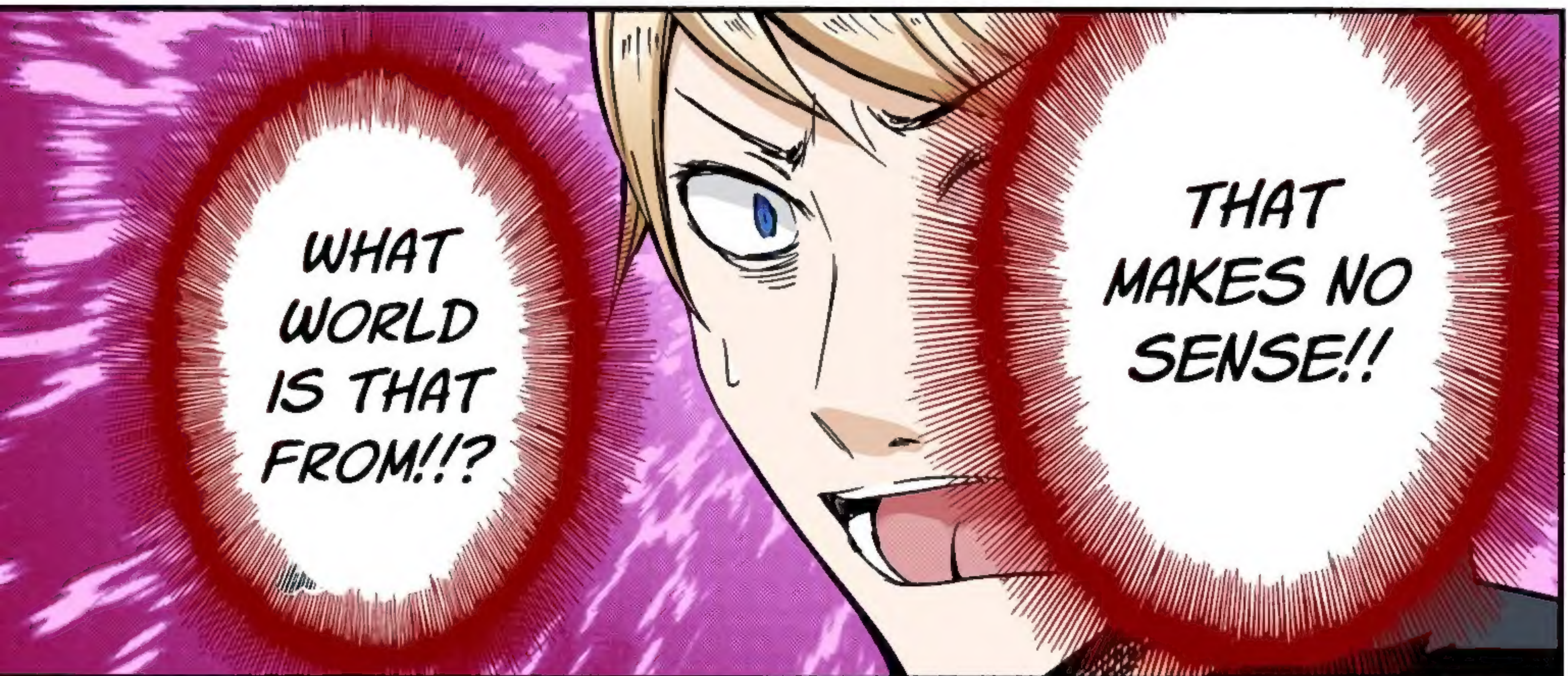
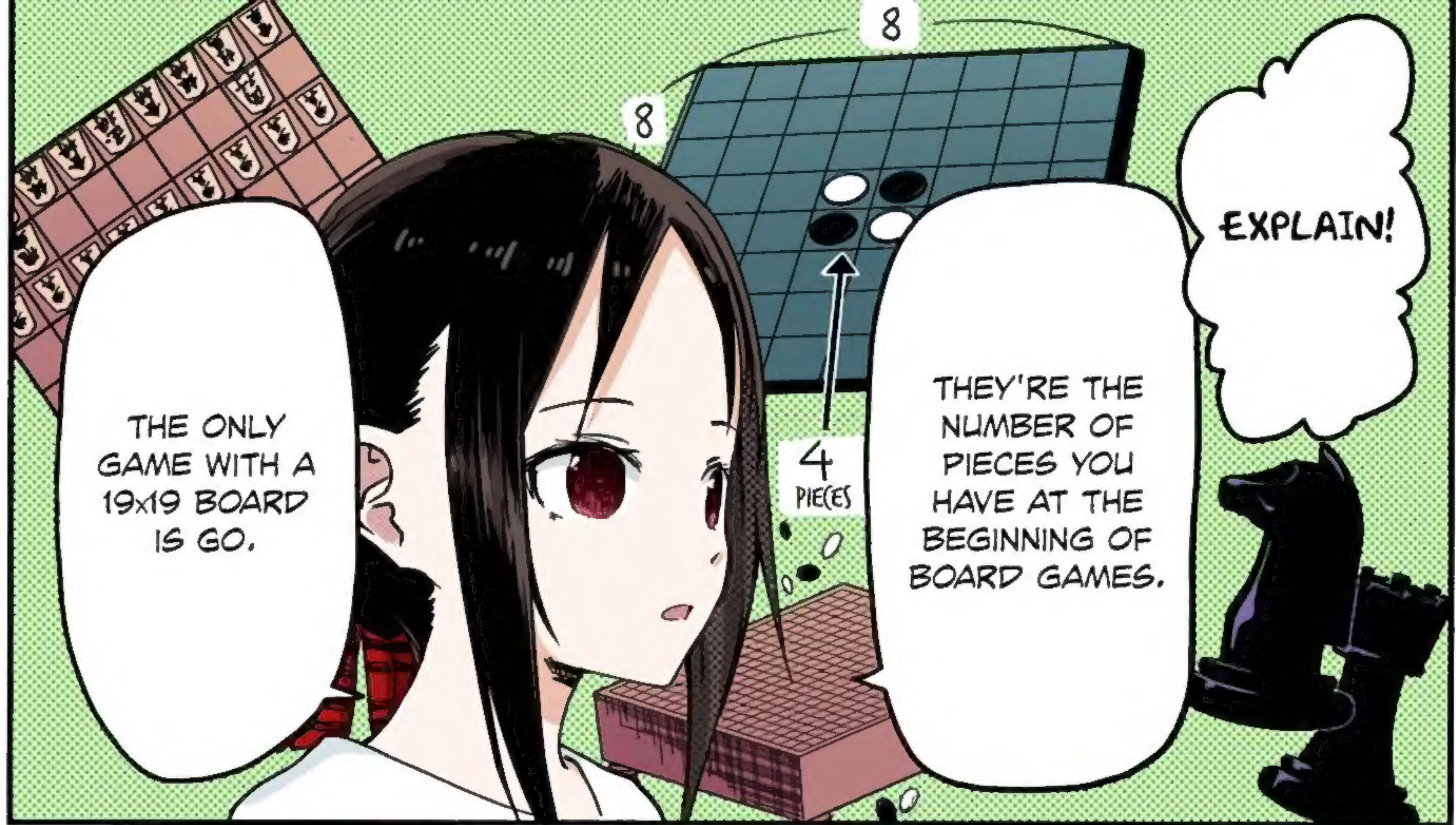




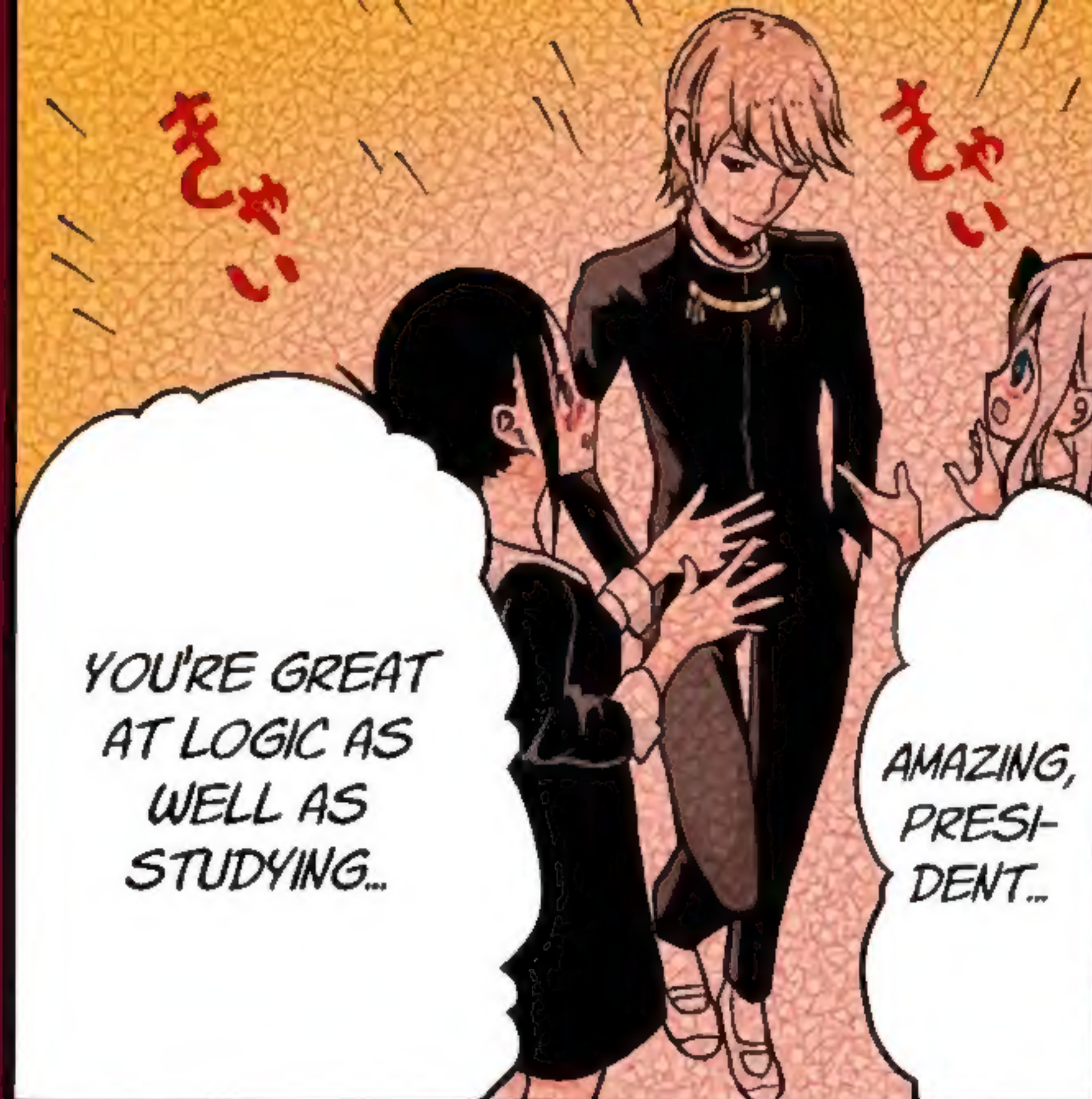






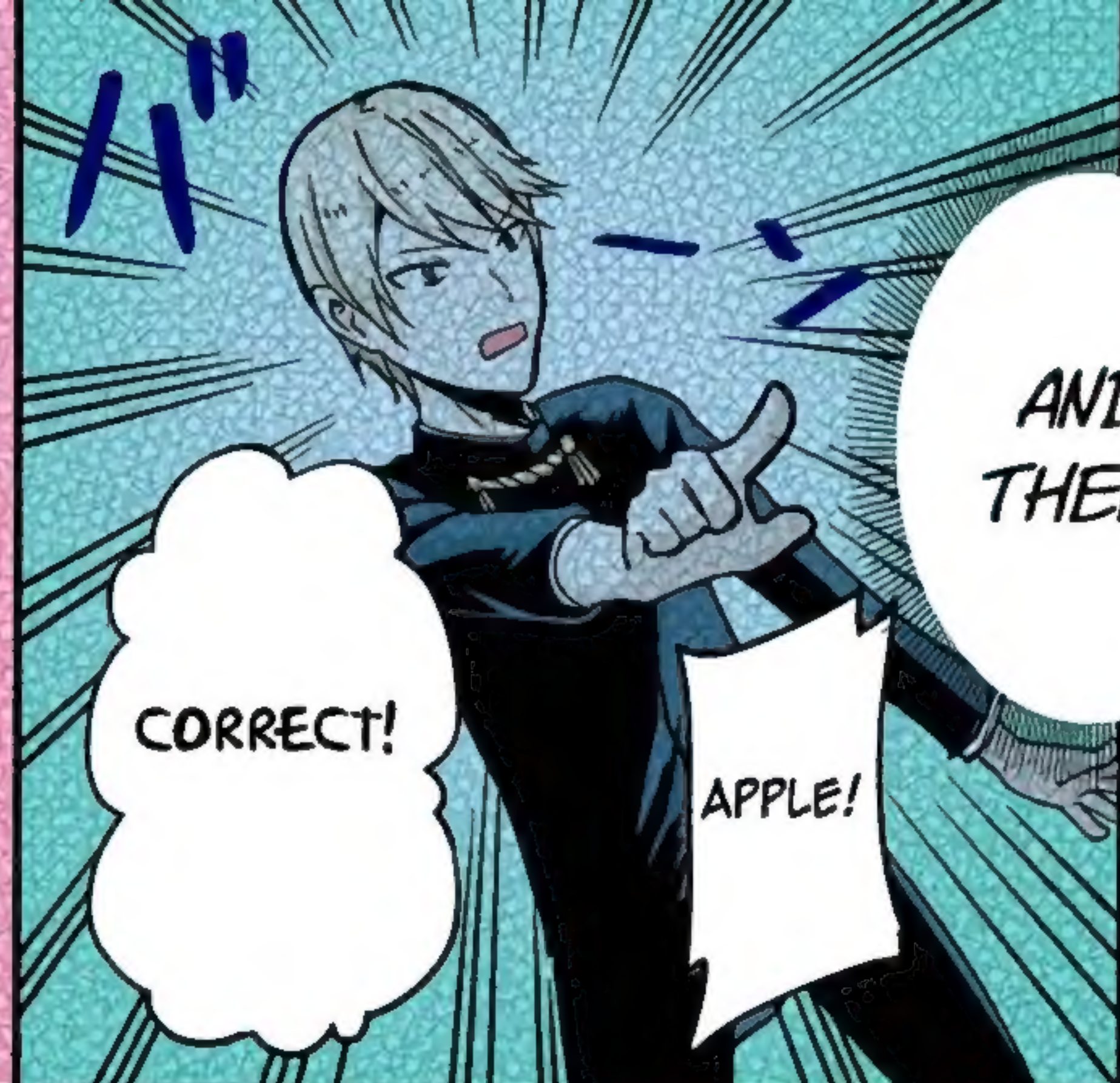






YOU'RE GREAT  
AT LOGIC AS  
WELL AS  
STUDYING...

AMAZING,  
PRESI-  
DENT...



CORRECT!

APPLE!

AND  
THEN...



LET'S  
ALWAYS BE  
TOGETHER...

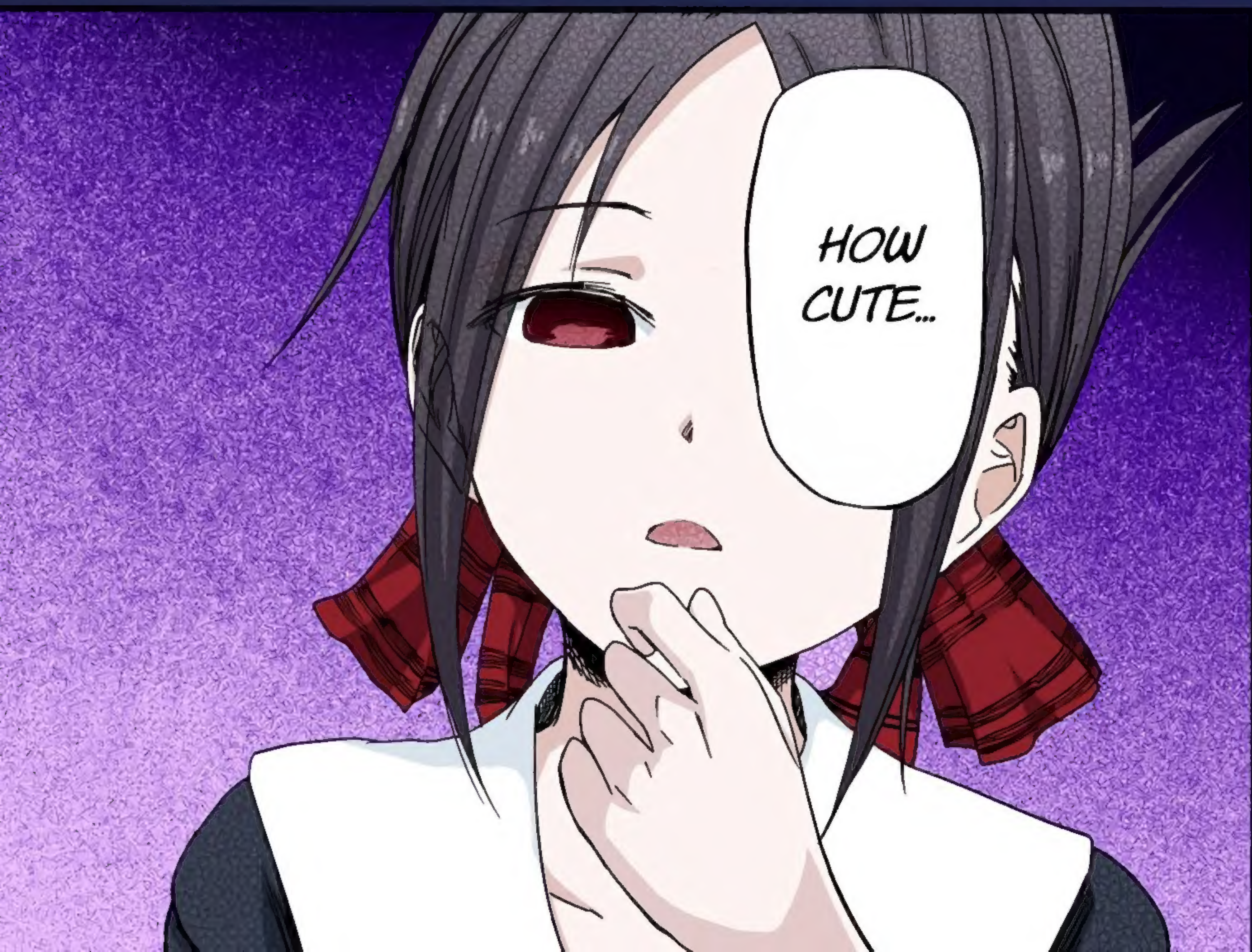
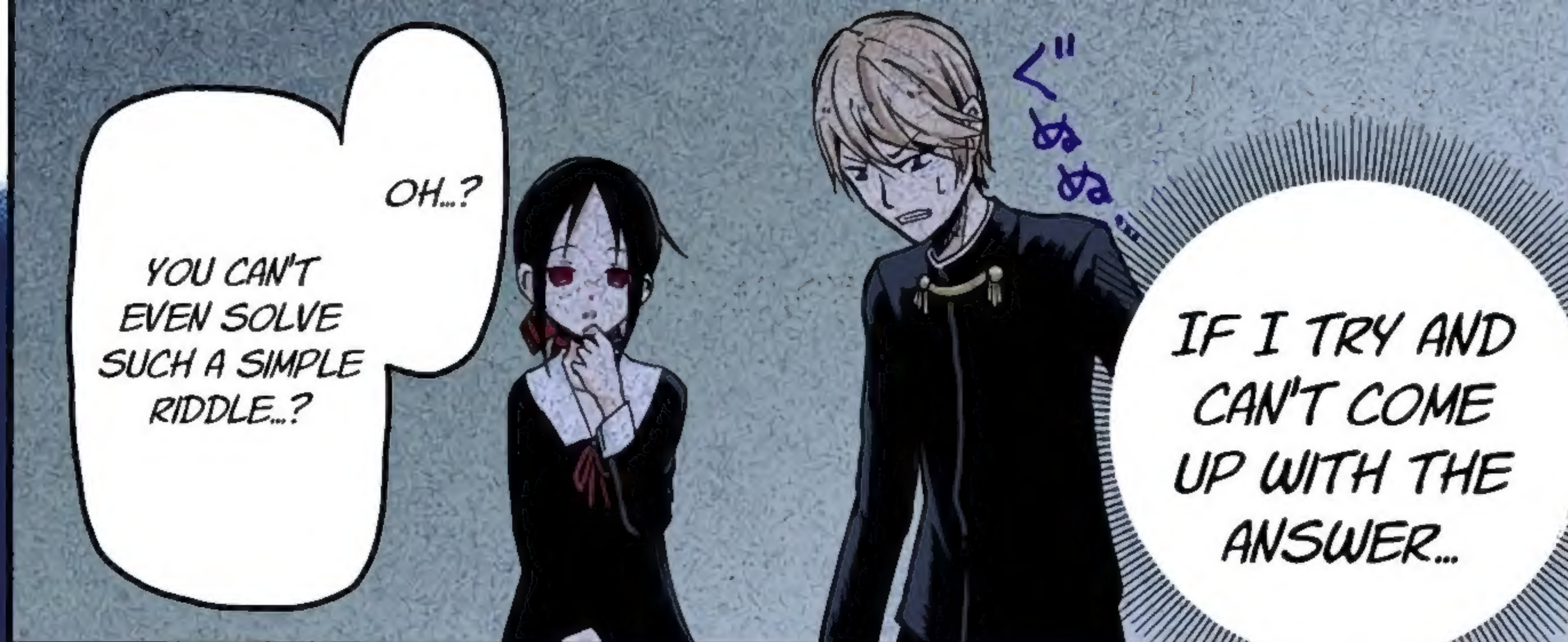
I REALLY AM  
NO MATCH  
FOR YOU,  
PRESIDENT...



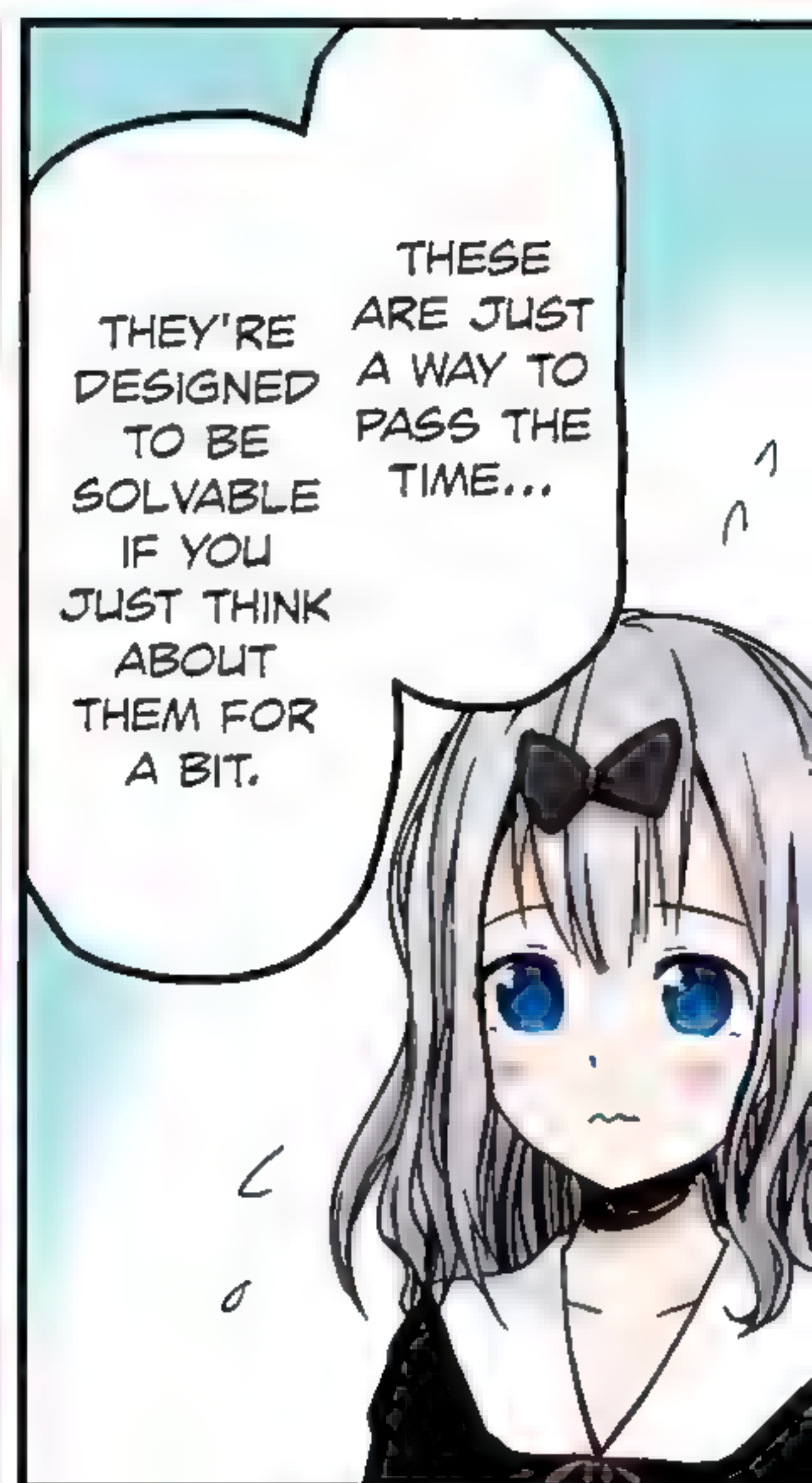
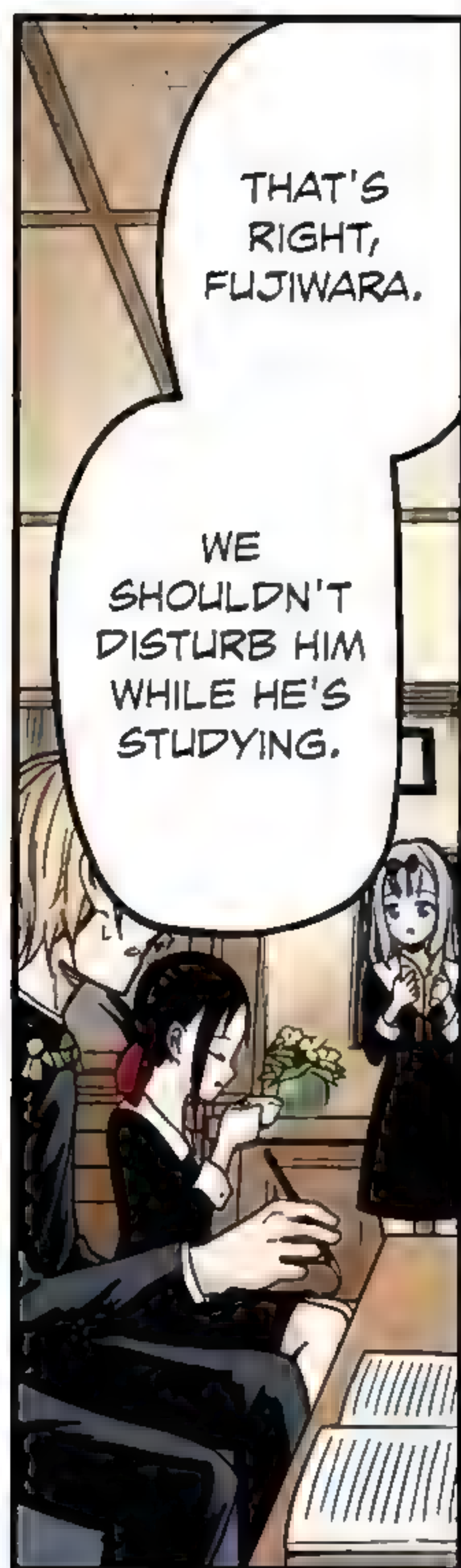
BUT...

...THAT  
MIGHT  
HAPPEN.

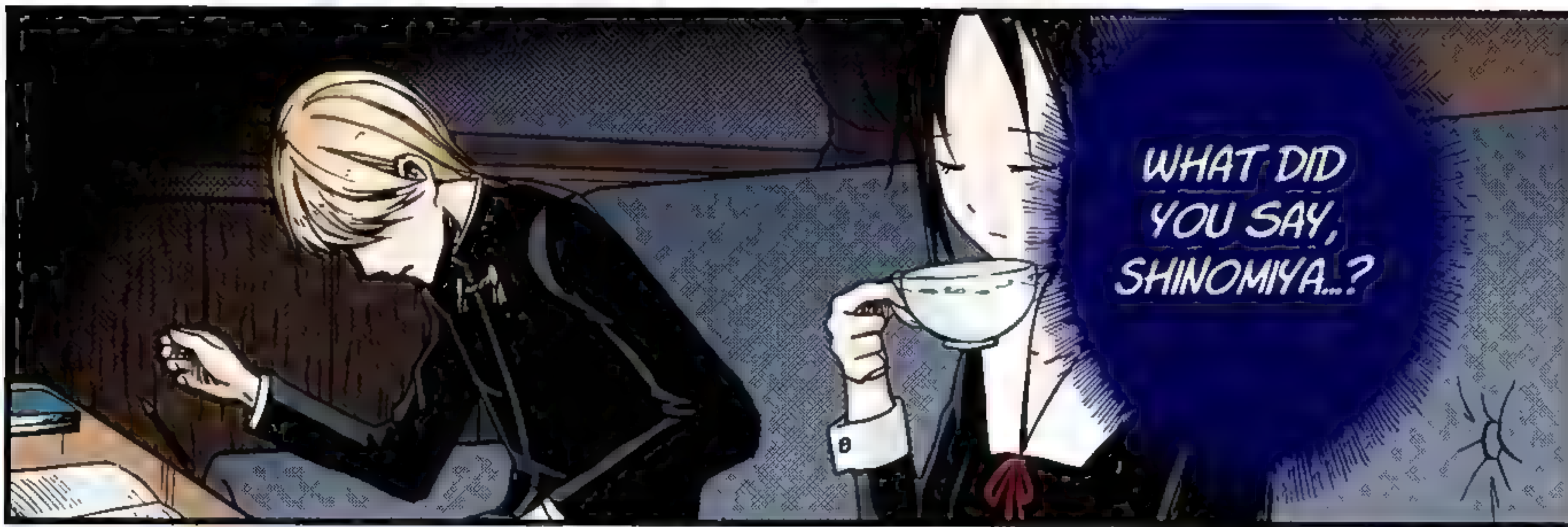












\*THE KANKEN IS SHORT FOR THE KANJI APTITUDE TEST (KANJI KENTEI). PASSING LEVEL 2 IS CONSIDERED WORTH PUTTING ON YOUR RESUME, AND ALMOST NO ONE PASSES LEVEL 1. THE EIKEN IS THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST.

I HAVE PASSED LEVEL 2 IN THE KANKEN AND LEVEL PRE-1 IN THE EIKEN, AM A CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENGINEER (RANK B-4), AND AM EVEN A QUALIFIED APPRAISER OF CHICKENS...

I JUST GOT SECOND PLACE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY ON THE LAST MOCK EXAM, PLACING ME ABOVE MILLIONS OF OTHER STUDENTS...

理系 全国模試

順次	点数	氏名
1	793	四条帝
2	773	白銀御行
3	693	長谷川研吾
4	686	田村若菜
"	"	辻井亮太
6	679	曾根田綾子
7	669	上尾愛
8	664	梶原太
9	662	

合格証書  
二級  
白銀

Pre-1  
EIKEN Grade Pre-1  
This is a very low score, but it's actually perfect for a foreigner like me.  
The blue envelope  
資格取得者免状  
白銀 12月12日  
2015





KAGUYA  
SHINO-  
MIYA!!

I WILL  
DEFEAT  
YOU,

I'LL  
SOLVE  
THESE.

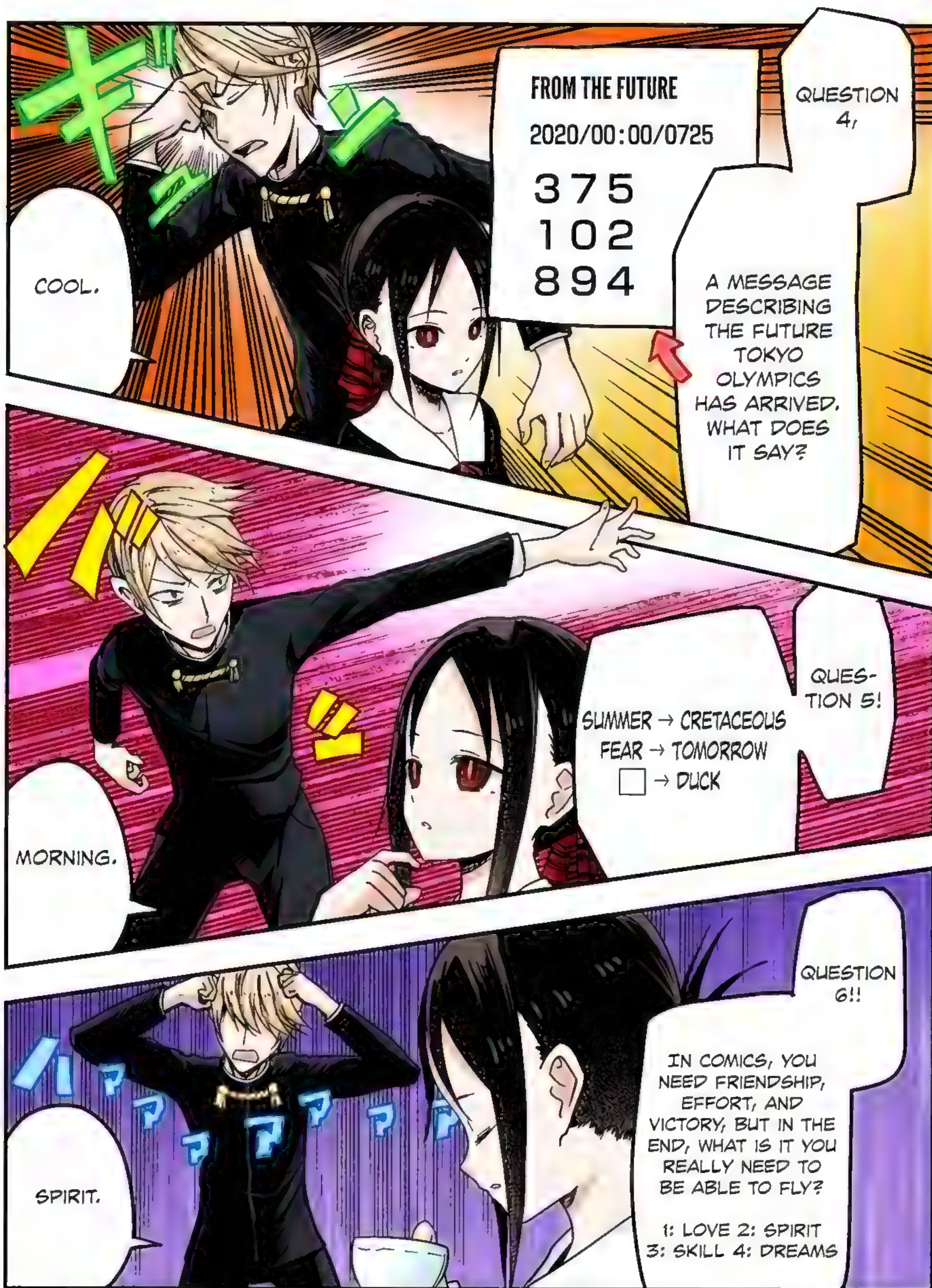
I'LL  
STAKE MY  
KNOWLEDGE  
AND PRIDE  
ON IT.

ALRIGHT...  
NEXT  
QUESTION...

I'M GETTING  
A REALLY BAD  
VIBE FROM  
PRESIDENT  
RIGHT NOW...

WHOA,





QUESTION 4

SPLITTING THE DATE INTO THE YEAR, HOUR, MINUTE, AND DAY, TAKING OUT THE NUMBERS IN EACH ONE FROM THE GRID LEAVES BEHIND A LETTER.

2020 GIVES YOU C, 00 IS O, AND 0725 IS L.

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND YOU GET "COOL."

QUESTION 5

TAKING AWAY PART OF ONE OF THE WORDS IN EACH PAIR MAKES THE ONE ON THE LEFT COME BEFORE THE ONE ON THE RIGHT.

"(RET)ACEOUS" (HAKUAKI) HAS "FALL" (AKI), "FEAR" (KYOFU) HAS "TODAY" (KYO), AND "DU(K)" (AHIRU) HAS "AFTERNOON" (HIRU).

BEFORE THE AFTERNOON IS "MORNING."

QUESTION 6

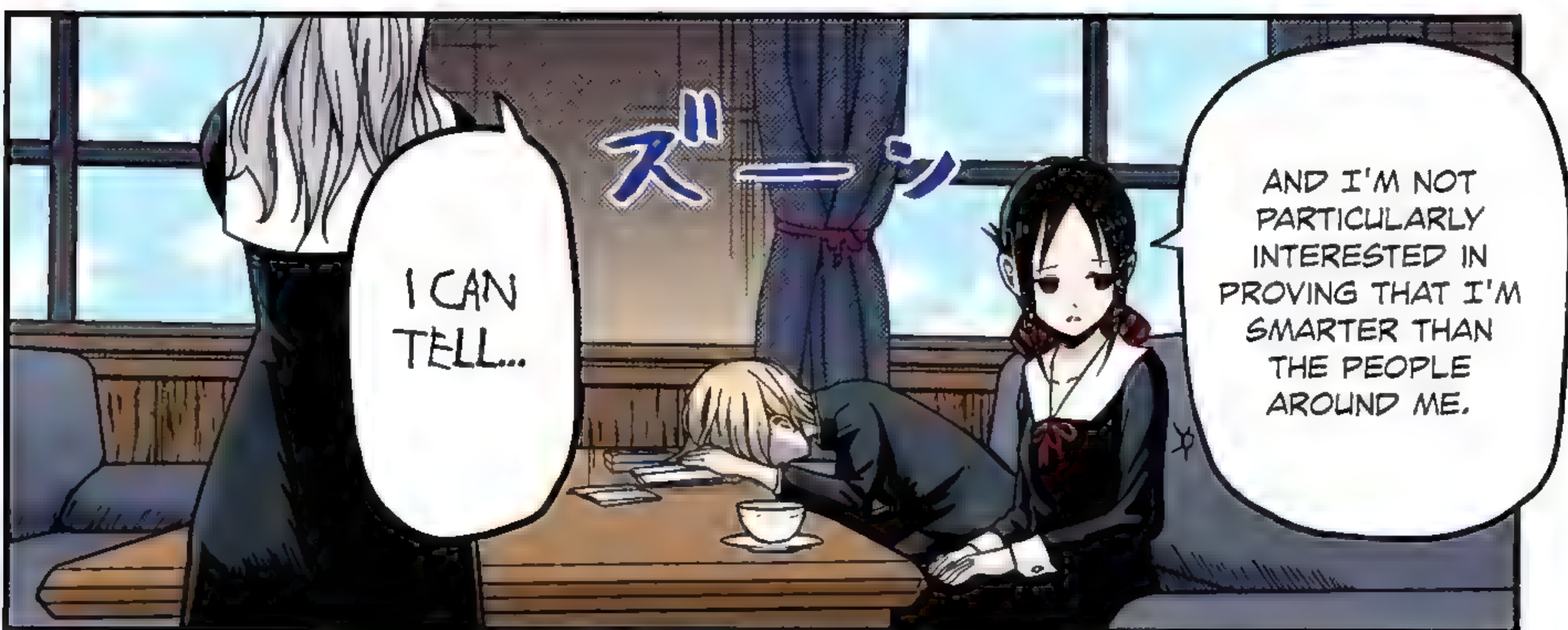
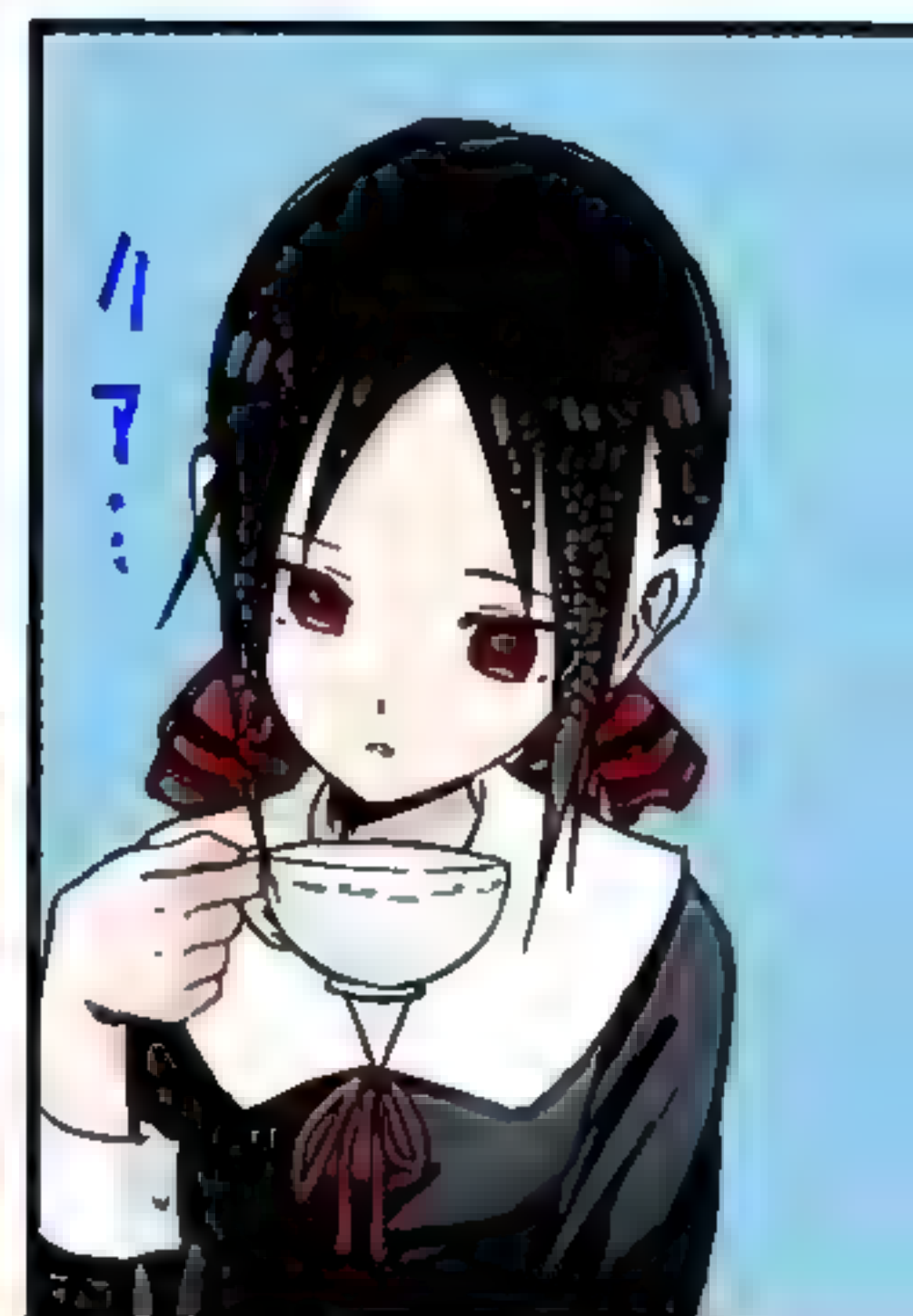
IN COMICS, YOU NEED FRIENDSHIP, EFFORT, AND VICTORY, BUT IN THE END, WHAT IS IT YOU REALLY NEED TO BE ABLE TO FLY?

1: LOVE 2: SPIRIT  
3: SKILL 4: DREAMS

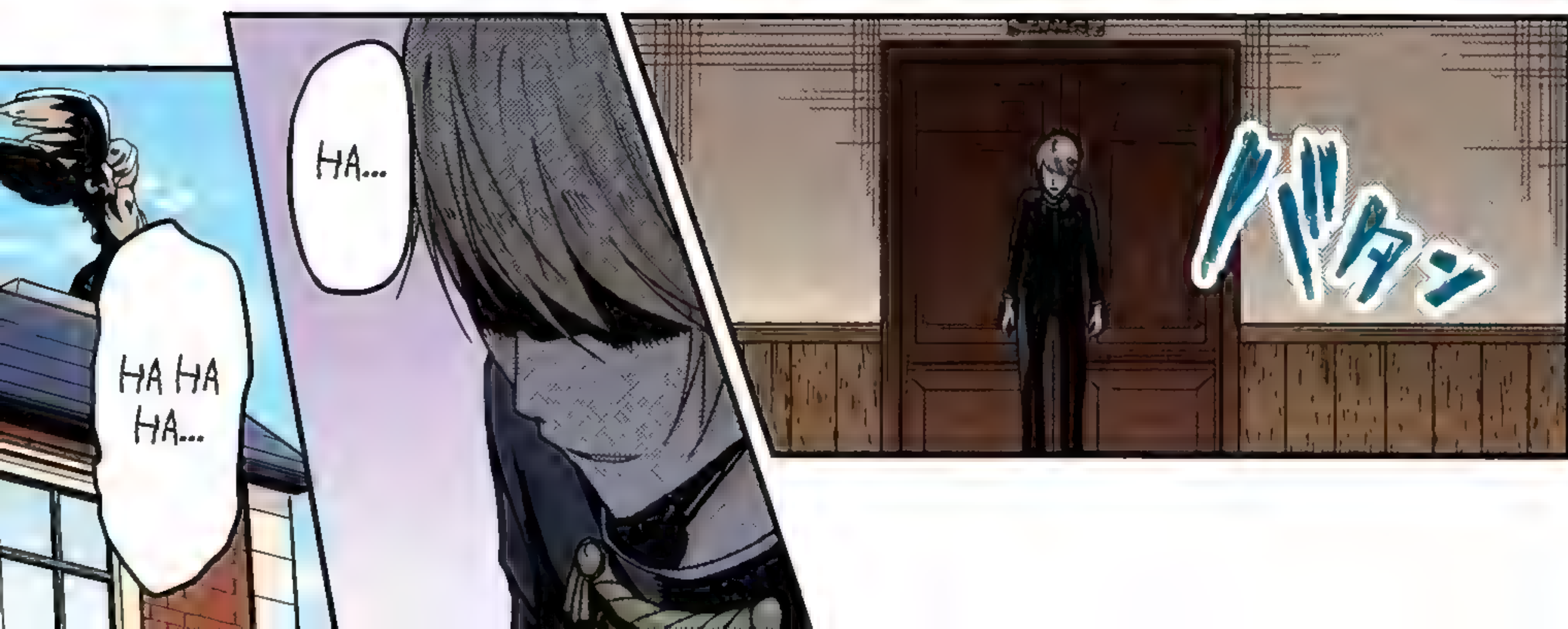
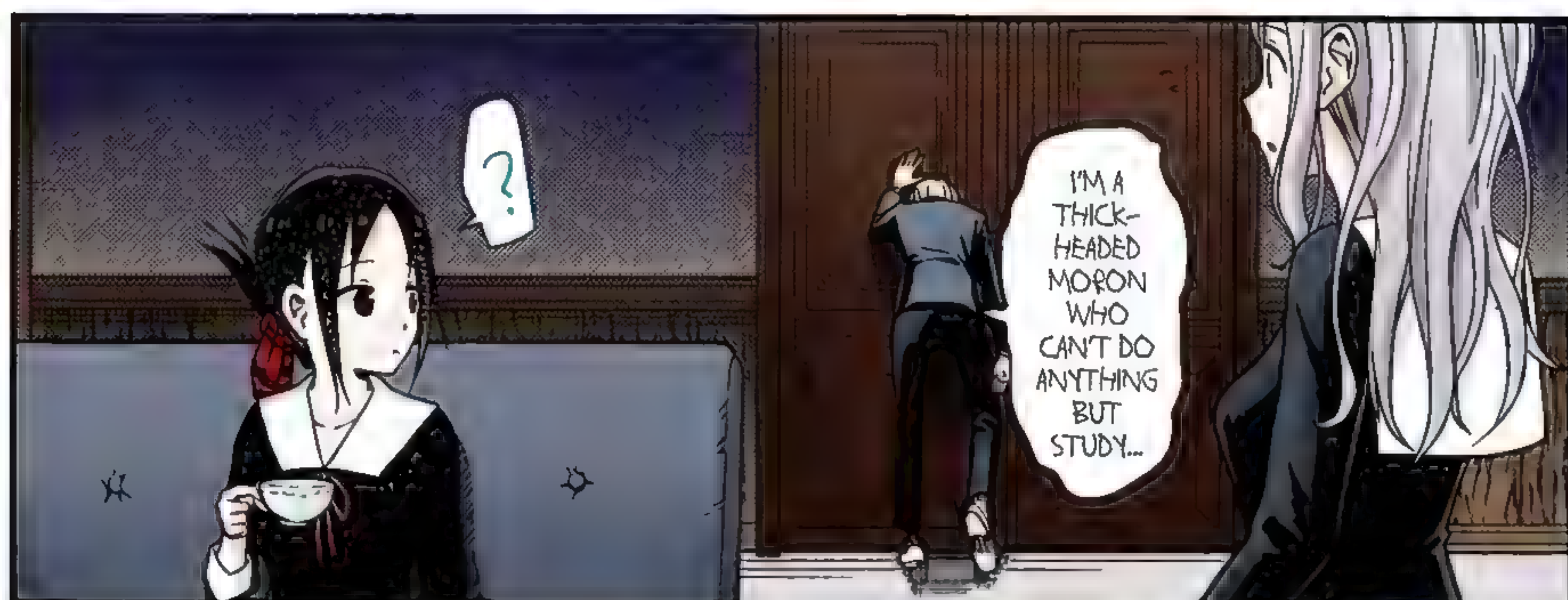
TAKING THE LAST LETTERS OF "EFFORT" (DORYOKU), "FRIENDSHIP" (YUJO), AND "VICTORY" (SHORI) GIVES YOU "KVURI."

ADDING "SPIRIT" (KI) GIVES YOU THE "AIR POWER" (KVURIKI) THAT YOU NEED TO FLY.









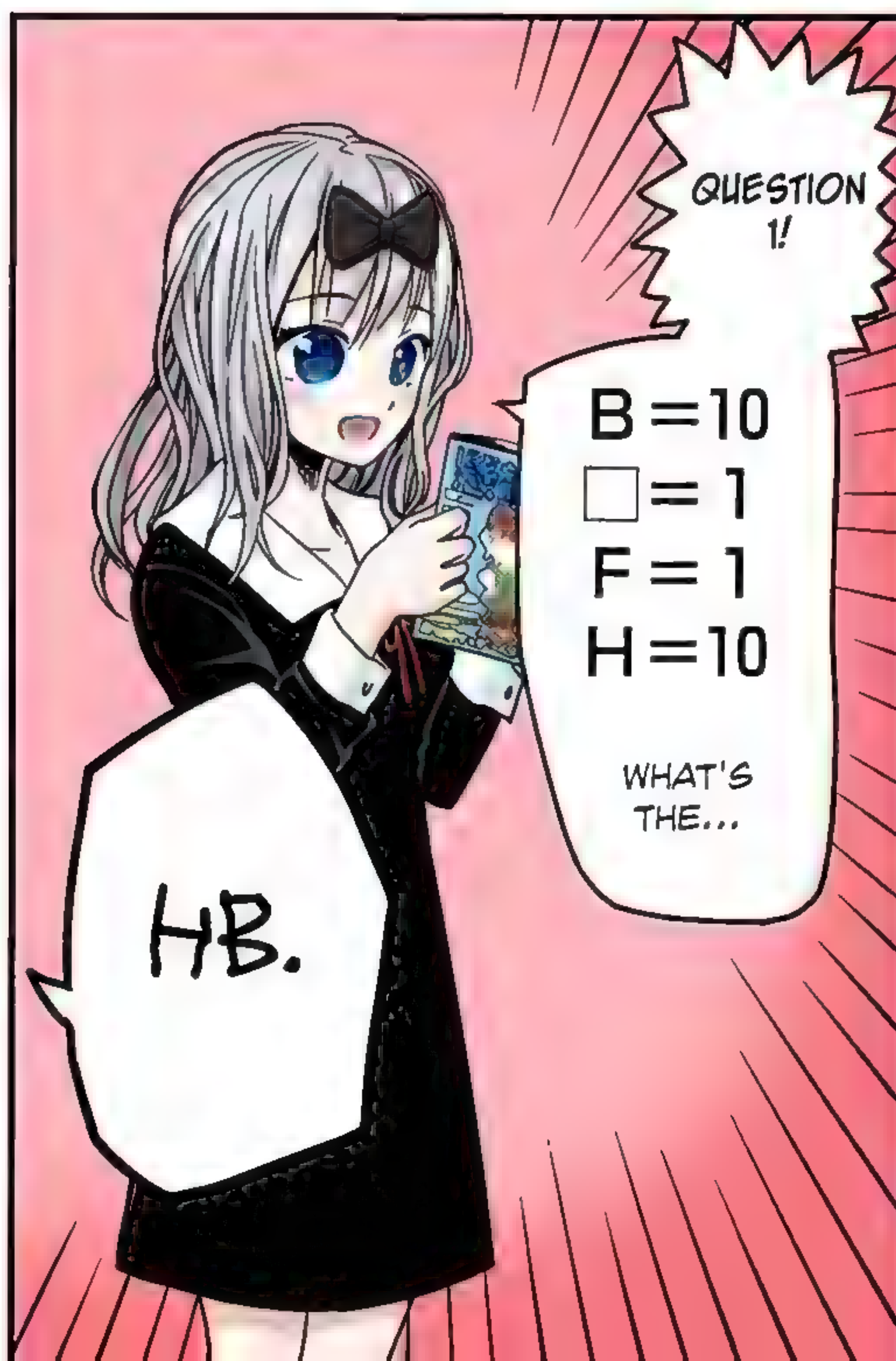




ONE  
WEEK  
LATER

TIME  
FOR MORE  
RIDDLES!

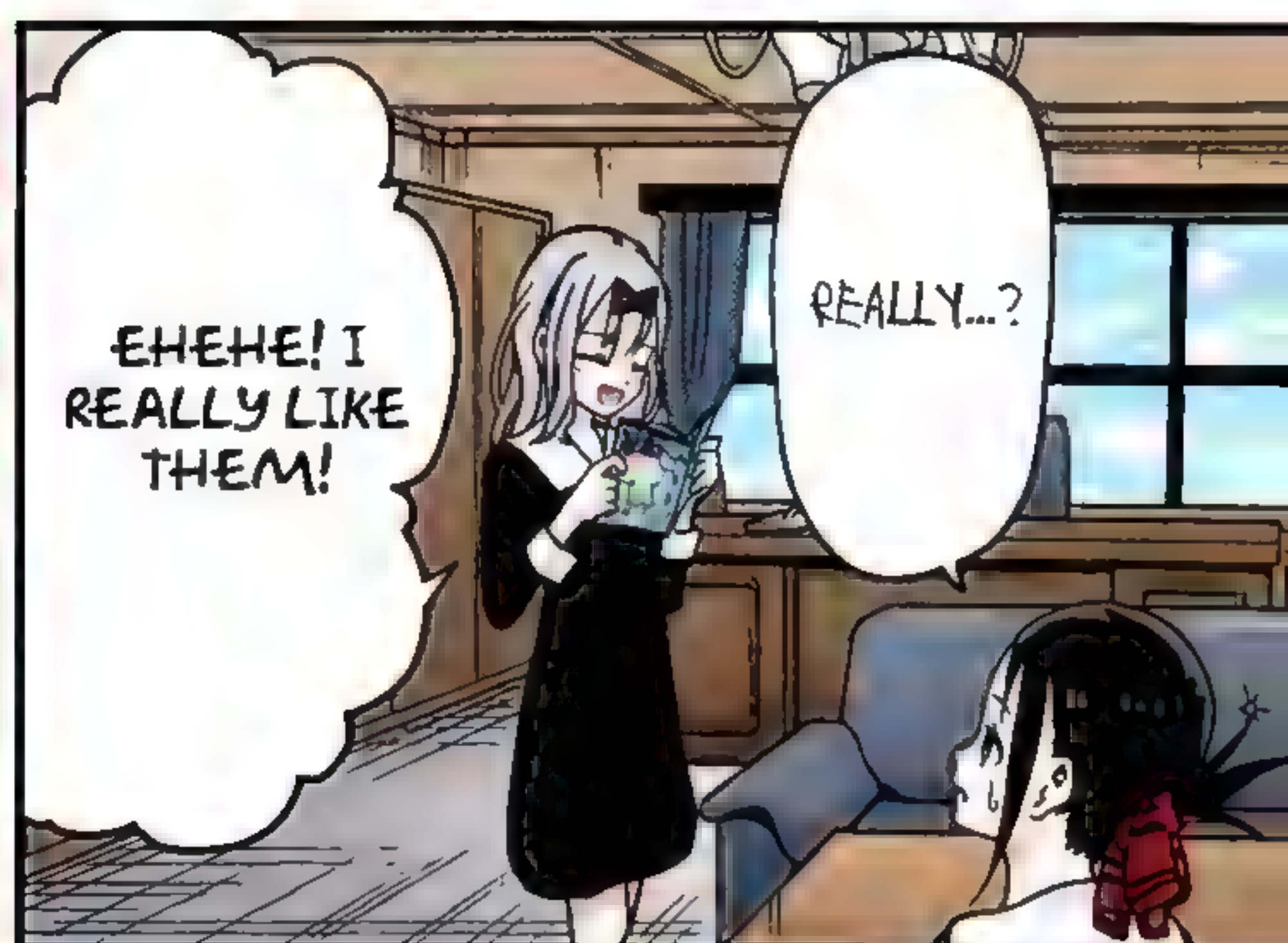
KAGUYA! I  
GOT THIS  
WEEK'S  
ISSUE!



QUESTION  
1!

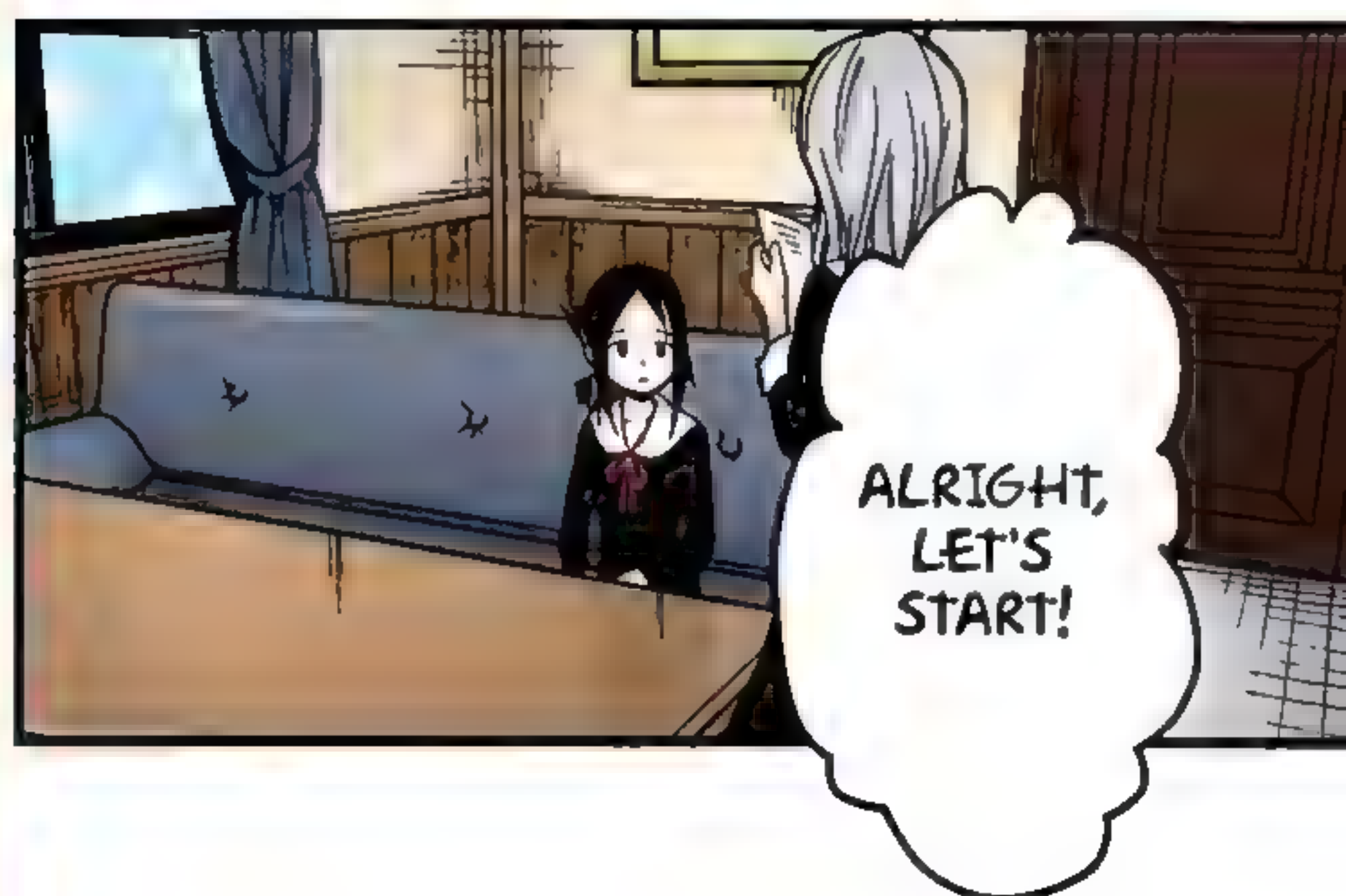
$B = 10$   
 $\square = 1$   
 $F = 1$   
 $H = 10$

WHAT'S  
THE...



EHEHE! I  
REALLY LIKE  
THEM!

REALLY...?



ALRIGHT,  
LET'S  
START!



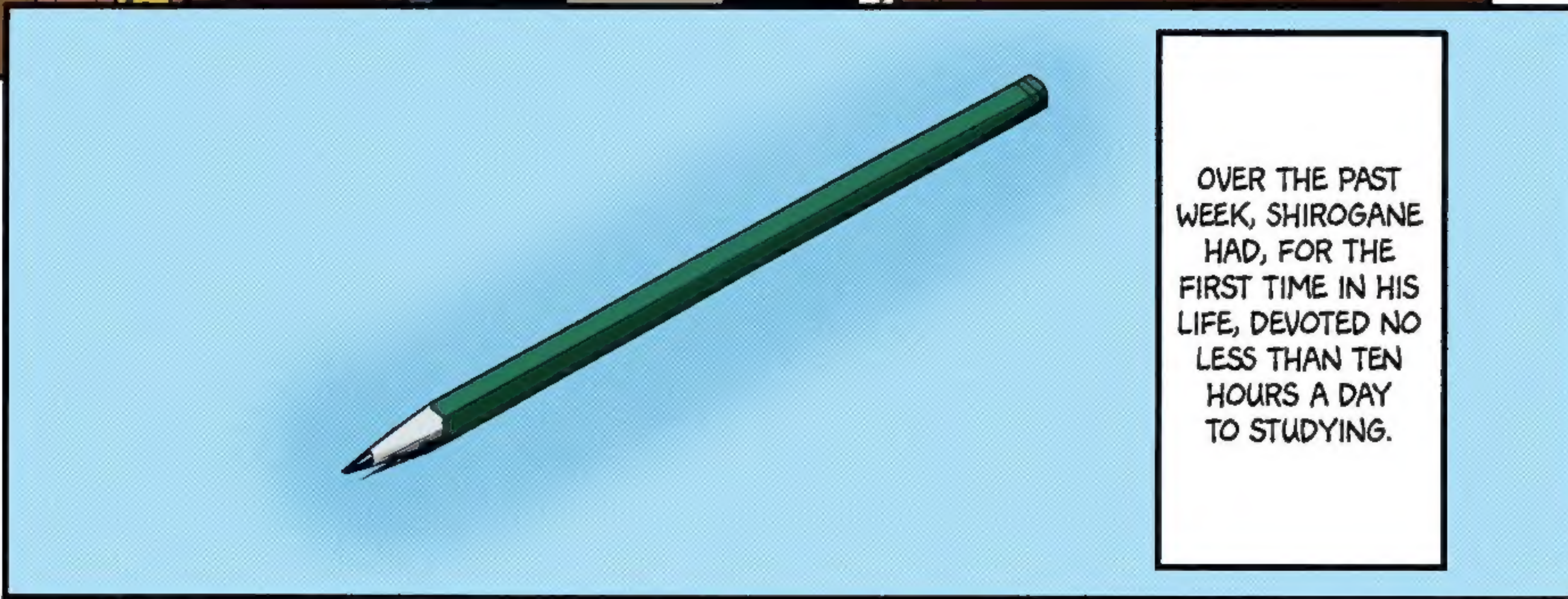


IT'S PENCIL LEAD HARDNESSES, FUJIWARA...

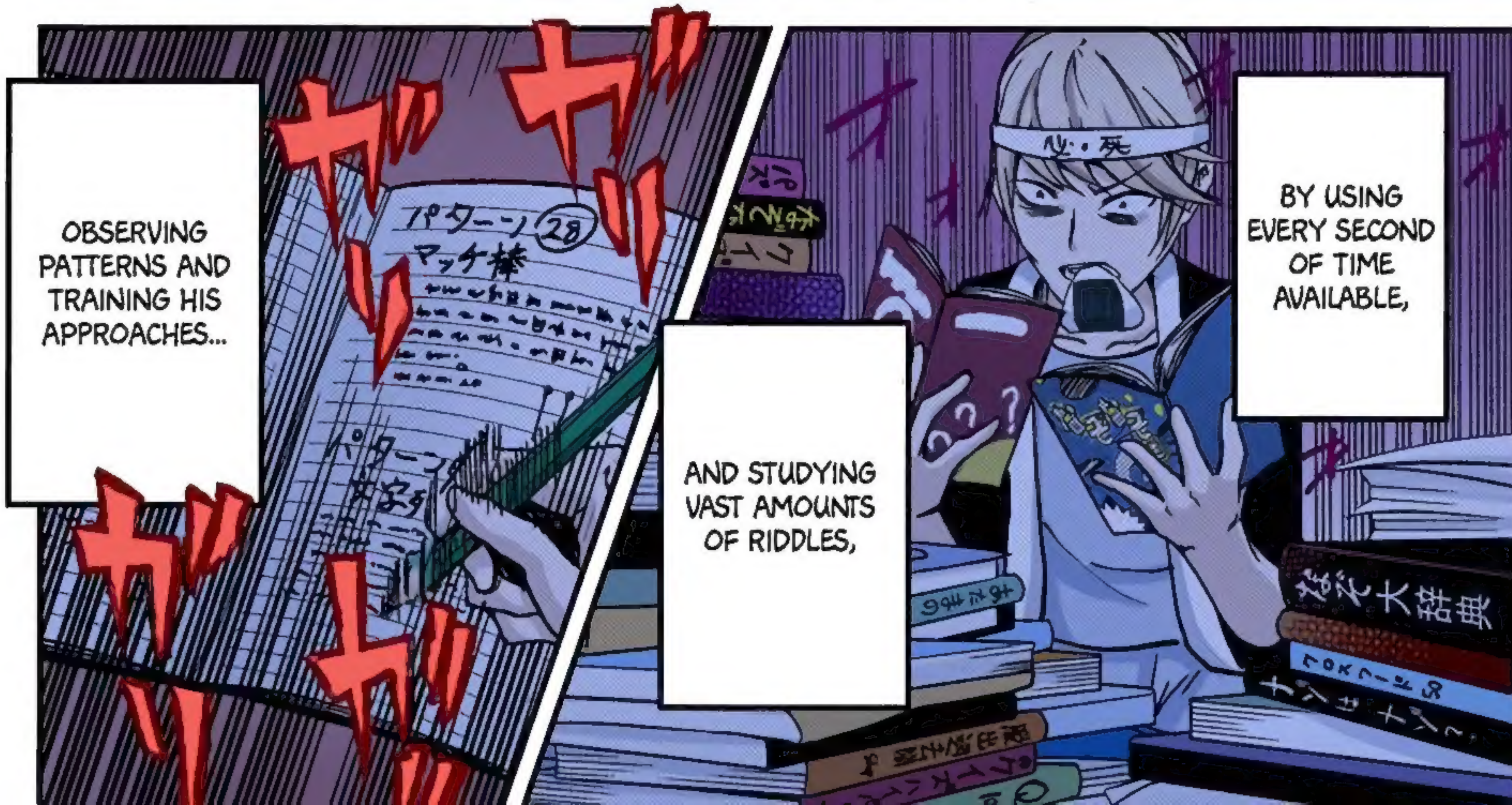
PRESIDENT!?

ドッ

パッ



OVER THE PAST WEEK, SHIROGANE HAD, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, DEVOTED NO LESS THAN TEN HOURS A DAY TO STUDYING.



OBSERVING PATTERNS AND TRAINING HIS APPROACHES...

AND STUDYING VAST AMOUNTS OF RIDDLES,

BY USING EVERY SECOND OF TIME AVAILABLE,

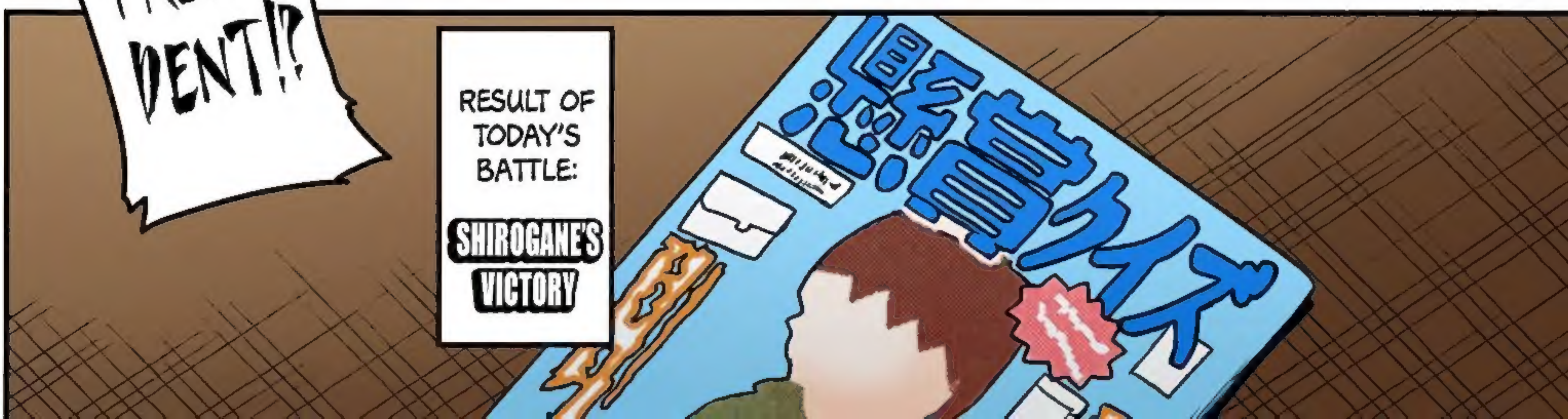
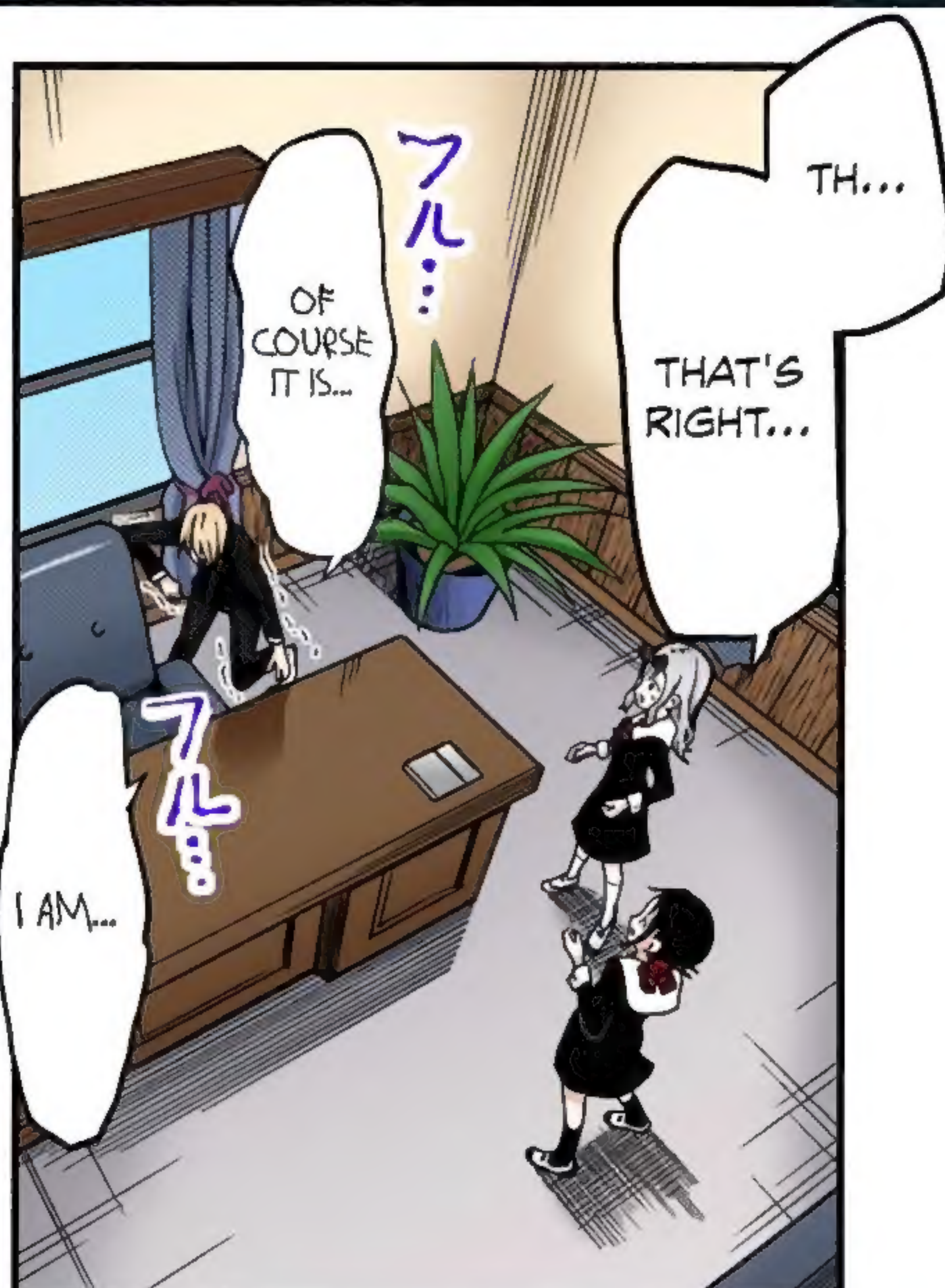
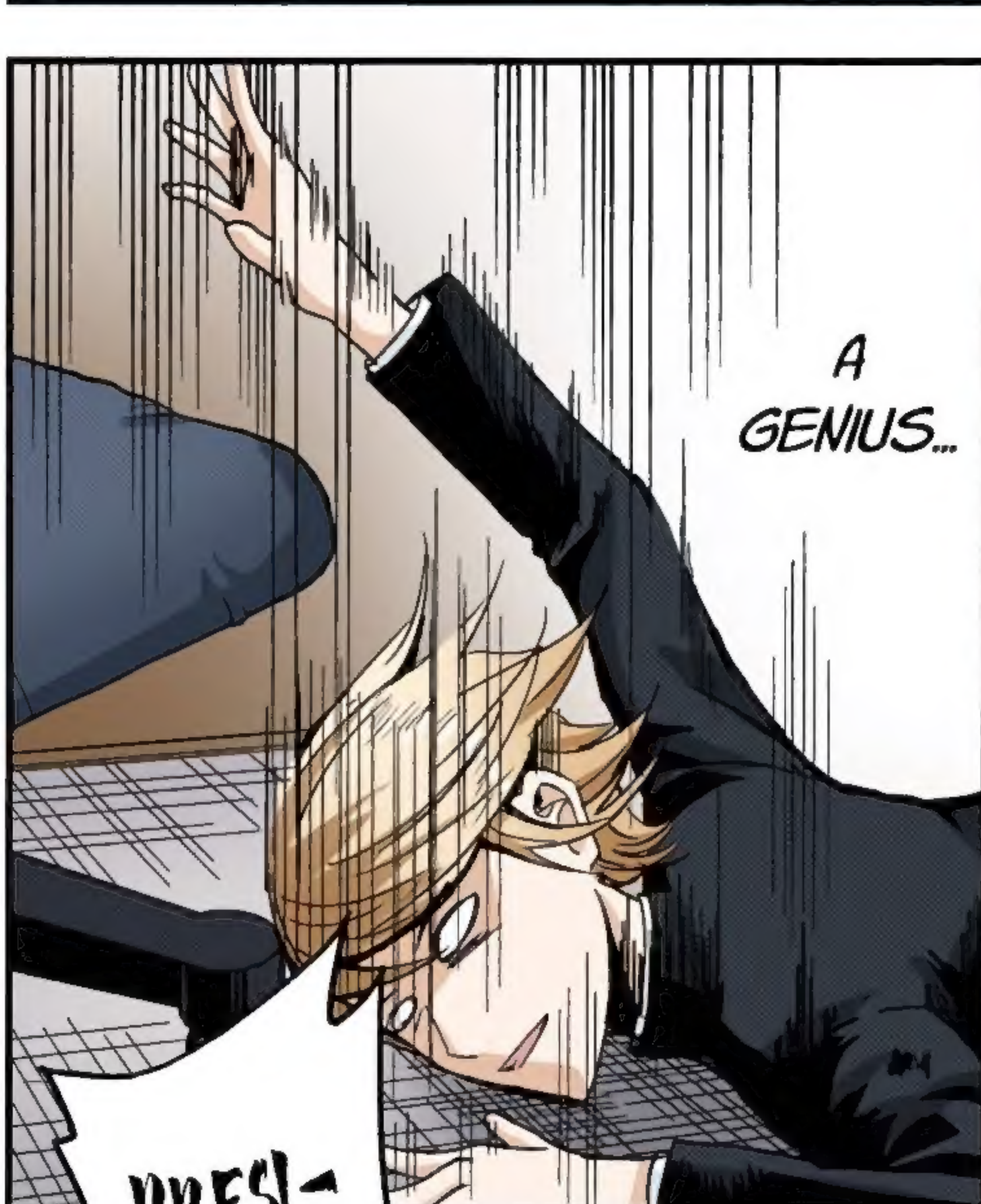
サッ

サッ

心・死

なぜ大辞典







3	7	5
1	0	2
8	9	4

3	7	5
1	0	2
8	9	4

3	7	5
1	0	2
8	9	4

3	7	5
1	0	2
8	9	4

II

A **COOL**

Passage of time  
 Summer → Fall  
 Today → Tomorrow  
 Morning → Afternoon

*Natsu* (means “summer”) →  
*Hakuaki* (means “Cretaceous Period”;  
*Aki* means “fall”)

*Kyofu* (means “fear”;  
*Kyo* means “today”) →  
*Asu* (means “tomorrow”)

[blank box: (answer is “morning”)] →  
*Ahiru* (means “duck”;  
*Hiru* means “afternoon”)

*Do ry o ku* (means “effort”)  
*Yu u j o u* (means “friendship”)  
*Sh o u ri* (means “victory”)  
 Answer: (2) *ki*

#### Puzzle 4

The numbers at the top represent the time stamp for the email from the future. This time stamp is split up into four sections: the year, the hour, the minutes and the date, respectively. If you create four copies of the grid (one for each section of the time stamp) and black out all of the numbers that *don't* appear in each given section, the shapes of the remaining boxes spell out an English word.

2020 makes “C,” 00 makes “O,” 00 makes “O,” and, finally, 0725 makes “L.” Put them together and they spell out the word “COOL.”

#### Puzzle 5

Understanding and solving this puzzle requires a knowledge of the phonetic reading of kanji. The phonetic reading of the Japanese word on one side of the arrow (on the right, left and then the right again) includes a word that when paired with the word on the other side reflects the passage of time. For example, the word “Fall” on the right is part of the full Japanese word on that line. Fall matches with “Summer” on the left, because fall comes after summer. Following this pattern, Kaguya deduces that since the word “Afternoon” is embedded in the word on the right in the last line, the word on the left should be the word “Morning.”

#### Puzzle 6:

In this puzzle, if you take the last hiragana letter of each of the words mentioned (*doryoku*, *yuujou* and *shouri*), you get *kuuri*. Adding *ki* to this makes *kuuriki*, which means “aerodynamics”—which is related to “flying.”



かくや様は告らせたい

〜天才たちの恋愛頭脳戦〜